

UNCERTAINTIES IN THE ν p-PROCESS: SUPERNOVA DYNAMICS VERSUS NUCLEAR PHYSICSSHINYA WANAJO^{1, 2}, HANS-THOMAS JANKA², AND SHIGERU KUBONO³*Draft version January 4, 2011*

ABSTRACT

We examine how the uncertainties involved in supernova dynamics as well as in nuclear data inputs affect the ν p-process in the neutrino-driven winds. For the supernova dynamics, we find that the wind termination by the preceding dense ejecta shell, as well as the electron fraction ($Y_{e,3}$; at 3×10^9 K) play a crucial role. A wind termination within the temperature range of $(1.5 - 3) \times 10^9$ K greatly enhances the efficiency of the ν p-process. This implies that the early wind phase, when the innermost layer of the preceding supernova ejecta is still $\sim 200 - 1000$ km from the center, is most relevant to the ν p-process. The outflows with $Y_{e,3} = 0.52 - 0.60$ result in the production of the p-nuclei up to $A = 108$ with interesting amounts. Furthermore, the p-nuclei up to $A = 152$ can be produced if $Y_{e,3} = 0.65$ is achieved. For the nuclear data inputs, we test the sensitivity to the rates relevant to the breakout from the pp-chain region ($A < 12$), to the (n, p) rates on heavy nuclei, and to the nuclear masses along the ν p-process pathway. We find that a small variation of the rates of triple- α and of the (n, p) reaction on ^{56}Ni leads to a substantial change in the p-nuclei production. We also find that ^{96}Pd ($N = 50$) on the ν p-process path plays a role as a second seed nucleus for the production of heavier p-nuclei. The uncertainty in the nuclear mass of ^{82}Zr can lead to a factor of two reduction in the abundance of the p-isotope ^{84}Sr .

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1. INTRODUCTION

The astrophysical origin of the proton-rich isotopes of heavy elements (p-nuclei) is not fully understood. The most successful model to date, the photo-dissociation of pre-existing neutron-rich isotopes (γ -process) in the oxygen-neon layer of core-collapse supernovae (or in their pre-collapse stages), cannot explain the production of some light p-nuclei including $^{92,94}\text{Mo}$ and $^{96,98}\text{Ru}$ (Woosley & Howard 1978; Prantzos et al. 1990; Rayet et al. 1995; Rauscher et al. 2002; Hayakawa et al. 2008). The recent discovery of a new nucleosynthetic process, the ν p-process, has dramatically changed this difficult situation (Fröhlich et al. 2006a,b; Pruet et al. 2006; Wanajo 2006). In the early neutrino-driven winds of core-collapse supernovae, $\bar{\nu}_e$ capture on free protons gives rise to a tiny amount of free neutrons in the proton-rich matter. These neutrons induce the (n, p) reactions on the β^+ -waiting point nuclei along the classical rp-process path (^{64}Ge , ^{68}Se , and ^{72}Kr), which bypass these nuclei (with the β^+ -decay half-lives of 1.06 min, 35.5 s, and 17.1 s, respectively). Wanajo (2006) has shown that the p-nuclei up to $A \sim 110$, including $^{92,94}\text{Mo}$ and $^{96,98}\text{Ru}$, can be produced by the ν p-process in the neutrino-driven winds within reasonable ranges of the model parameters.

All the recent hydrodynamic studies of core-collapse supernovae with neutrino transport taken into account suggest that the bulk of early supernova ejecta is proton

rich (Janka, Buras, & Rampp 2003; Liebendörfer et al. 2003; Buras et al. 2006; Kitaura, Janka, & Hillebrandt 2006; Fischer et al. 2010; Hudepohl et al. 2010). This supports the ν p-process taking place in the neutrino-driven winds of core-collapse supernovae. However, different works end up with somewhat different outcomes. Fröhlich et al. (2006a) showed that the p-nuclei up to $A \sim 80$ were produced with the one-dimensional, *artificially* induced explosion model of a $20M_{\odot}$ star, while Pruet et al. (2006) obtained up to $A \sim 100$ with the two-dimensional, *artificially* induced explosion model of a $15M_{\odot}$ star. On the contrary, Wanajo et al. (2009, also S. Wanajo et al., in preparation) found negligible contribution of the ν p-process to the production of p-nuclei with the one-dimensional, *self-consistently* exploding model of a $9M_{\odot}$ star (electron-capture supernova, Kitaura, Janka, & Hillebrandt 2006; Hudepohl et al. 2010). These diverse outcomes indicate that the ν p-process is highly sensitive to the physical conditions of neutrino-driven winds.

Besides the supernova conditions, there could be also uncertainties in some key nuclear rates, in particular of (n, p) reactions, because no attention was paid to neutron capture reactions on proton-rich nuclei before the discovery of the ν p-process. Uncertainties in some reactions relevant to the breakout from the pp-chain region ($A < 12$), which affect the proton-to-seed ratio at the onset of ν p-processing, might also influence the nucleosynthetic outcomes. There are still a number of isotopes without experimental nuclear masses on the ν p-process pathway (Weber et al. 2008).

Our goal in this paper is to examine how the variations of supernova conditions as well as of nuclear data inputs influence the global trend of the ν p-process. The paper is organized as follows. In § 2, a basic picture

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of the νp -process is outlined. A semi-analytic neutrino-driven wind model and an up-to-date reaction network code are described, which are used in this study (§ 3). We take the wind-termination radius (or temperature), the neutrino luminosity, the neutron-star mass, and the electron fraction as the key parameters of supernova conditions (§ 4). In previous studies (Fröhlich et al. 2006a,b; Pruet et al. 2006; Wanajo 2006), some of these parameters were varied to test their sensitivities, but only for limited cases. In particular, the effect of wind termination has not been discussed at all in previous studies. As the key nuclear reactions, we take triple- α , ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{11}\text{C}$, ${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p){}^{13}\text{C}$ (all relevant to the breakout from the pp-chain region), and the (n, p) reactions on ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$, ${}^{60}\text{Zn}$, and ${}^{64}\text{Ge}$ (§ 5). Sensitivities of the masses of the nuclei along the νp -process path are also discussed. We then discuss the possible role of the νp -process as the astrophysical origin of the p-nuclei (§ 6). A summary of our results follows in § 7.

2. BASIC PICTURE OF THE νp -PROCESS

The “ νp -process” was first identified in Fröhlich et al. (2006a), and the term was introduced by Fröhlich et al. (2006b) and is synonymous with the “neutrino-induced rp-process” in the subsequent works (Pruet et al. 2006; Wanajo 2006). This is a similar process to the *classical* rp-process first proposed by Wallace & Woosley (1981). The νp -process is, however, essentially a new nucleosynthetic process exhibiting a number of different aspects compared to the classical rp-process. The νp -process starts with the seed nucleus ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$ (*not* ${}^{64}\text{Ge}$, the first β^+ -waiting-point nucleus in the classical rp-process pathway), assembled from free nucleons in nuclear quasi-equilibrium (QSE) during the initial high temperature phase ($T_9 > 4$; where T_9 is the temperature in units of 10^9 K). The νp -process is therefore a *primary* process, which needs no pre-existing seeds. When the temperature decreases below $T_9 = 3$ (defined as the onset of a νp -process in this study) and QSE freezes out, the νp -process starts.

Neutrino capture on free protons, $p(\bar{\nu}_e, e^+)n$, in a proton-rich neutrino-driven wind gives rise to a tiny amount of free neutrons ($10^{-11} - 10^{-12}$ in mass fraction). These neutrons immediately induce the exchange reaction, (n, p) , and in part radiative neutron capture, (n, γ) , on the seed nucleus ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$ and subsequent heavier nuclei with decay timescales of a few ms, well below the expansion timescale of the wind and well below the β^+ -decay lifetimes of these nuclei. The nuclear flow proceeds with combination of radiative proton captures, (p, γ) , and neutron captures, the latter replacing the role of β^+ -decays in the classical rp-process.

A large number of free protons relative to that of ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$ at $T_9 = 3$, which allows for neutron capture on the seed nuclei, is required to initiate the νp -process. High entropy and short expansion timescale of the ejecta make the triple- α process, bridging from light ($A < 12$) to heavy ($A \geq 12$) nuclei, less effective and help to leave a large number of free protons at the onset of the νp -process. It should be noted, however, that proton-rich matter freezing out from nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE) mainly consists of ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$ and *free protons* (Seitenzahl et al. 2008). This is a fundamental difference

from a (moderately) neutron-rich NSE, where no free neutrons exist at freezeout. This makes the requirements for entropy and expansion timescale less crucial, compared to the case of r-process, allowing for the νp -process taking place with typical wind conditions (Fröhlich et al. 2006a; Pruet et al. 2006; Wanajo 2006).

Unlike the r-process, the νp -process is not terminated by the exhaustion of free protons, but by the temperature decrease below $T_9 = 1.5$ (defined as the end of a νp -process), where proton capture slows due to the Coulomb barrier. The end of νp -processing is thus a proton-rich freezeout. For this reason, the proton-to-seed ratio, Y_p/Y_h (the number per nucleon for free protons divided by that for nuclei with $Z > 2$) at $T_9 = 3$ does not necessarily serve as a useful guide for the strength of the νp -process as the neutron-to-seed ratios are in the case of the r-process. Rather, the number ratio of free neutrons created by $p(\bar{\nu}_e, e^+)n$ (for $T_9 \leq 3$) relative to the seed nuclei (at $T_9 = 3$), Δ_n , can be a useful (but still crude) measure for the νp -process as proposed by Pruet et al. (2006). Note that each neutron capture by (n, p) is immediately followed by one or two radiative proton captures, increasing the atomic masses by one or two units. Similar to eq. (2) in Pruet et al. (2006), we define

$$\Delta_n = \frac{Y_p n_{\bar{\nu}_e}}{Y_h}, \quad (1)$$

where Y_p (equal to the mass fraction of free protons, X_p) and Y_h are the values at $T_9 = 3$. The net number of $\bar{\nu}_e$ captured per free proton for $T_9 \leq 3$, $n_{\bar{\nu}_e}$, is defined as

$$n_{\bar{\nu}_e} = \int_{T_9 \leq 3} \lambda_{\bar{\nu}_e} dt, \quad (2)$$

where $\lambda_{\bar{\nu}_e}$ is the rate for $p(\bar{\nu}_e, e^+)n$. The seed, a double magic nucleus ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$, remains the most abundant heavy nucleus throughout the νp -process. Therefore, only a fraction of ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$ is consumed for the production of heavier nuclei. For this reason, $\Delta_n \sim 10$ is enough for the production of nuclei with $A \sim 100 - 110$, as we will see in the subsequent sections.

The νp -process flow passes through the even-even nuclei up to $Z = N \sim 40$ and gradually deviates toward the $Z < N$ region. As the flow proceeds toward higher Z nuclei, and as the temperature decreases, (n, γ) competes with (n, p) , owing to the latter having a Coulomb barrier in its exit channel. When Δ_n is large enough, the flow eventually approaches the β -stability line, and even crosses into the neutron-rich region. The latter happens when the net number of $\bar{\nu}_e$ captured per free proton after the νp -process, defined as

$$n'_{\bar{\nu}_e} = \int_{T_9 \leq 1.5} \lambda_{\bar{\nu}_e} dt, \quad (3)$$

is not negligible compared to $n_{\bar{\nu}_e}$. The end point of the νp -process is thus determined by the supernova dynamics, which enters into Eq. (3) through $\lambda_{\bar{\nu}_e} \propto r^{-2}$ (r is the radius from the center), rather than by the nature of nuclear physics as in case of the classical rp-process.

3. NEUTRINO-DRIVEN WIND MODEL AND REACTION NETWORK

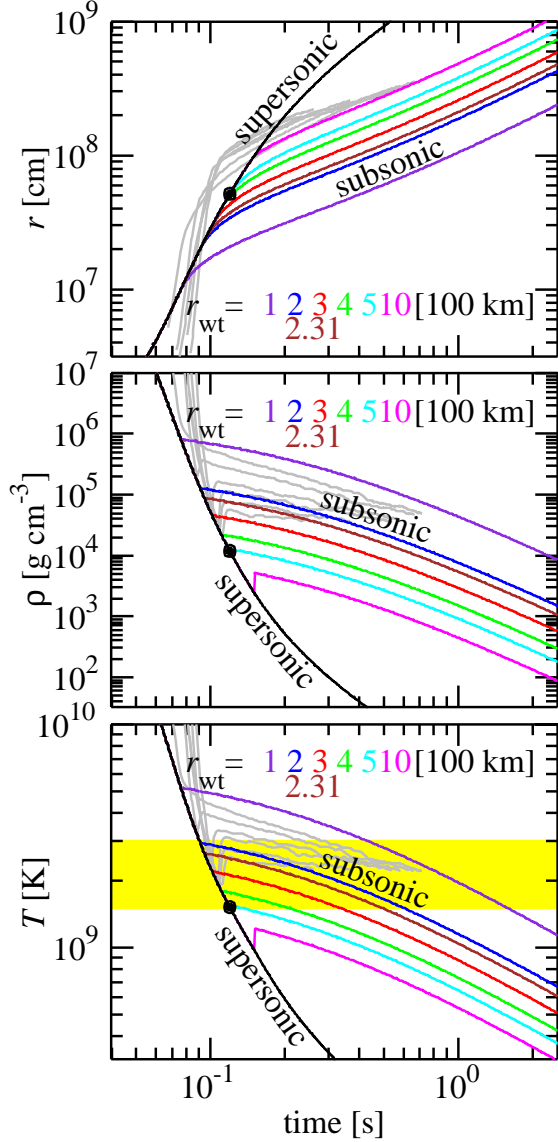


FIG. 1.— Radius (top), density (middle), and temperature (bottom) as a function of time (set to 0 at the neutrino sphere) for $M_{\text{ns}} = 1.4 M_{\odot}$ and $L_{\nu} = 1 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$. Subsonic outflows after wind termination at $r_{\text{wt}} = 100, 200, 231, 300, 400, 500$, and 1000 km are color coded. The black line shows the supersonic outflow without wind termination. In each panel, a filled circle marks the sonic point. The yellow band in the bottom panel indicates the temperature range ($T_9 = 1.5 - 3$) relevant to the νp -process. The wind trajectories from hydrodynamical results by Buras et al. (2006, gray lines), used in Pruet et al. (2006), are compared with our models.

The thermodynamic trajectories of neutrino-driven outflows are obtained using a semi-analytic, spherically symmetric, general relativistic model of neutrino-driven winds. This model has been developed in previous r-process (Wanajo et al. 2001; Wanajo 2007) and νp -process (Wanajo 2006) studies. Here, we describe several modifications added to the previous version.

The equation of state for ions (ideal gas) and arbitrarily degenerate, arbitrarily relativistic electrons and positrons is taken from Timmes & Swesty (2000). The root-mean-square averaged energies of neutrinos are taken to be 12, 14, and 14 MeV, for electron, anti-electron, and the other types of neutrinos, respectively,

in light of a recent self-consistently exploding model of a $9 M_{\odot}$ star (Kitauro, Janka, & Hillebrandt 2006; Hudepohl et al. 2010; Müller, Janka, & Dimmelmeier 2010). These values are consistent with other recent studies for more massive progenitors (Fischer et al. 2010), but substantially smaller than those taken in previous works (e.g., 12, 22, and 34 MeV in Wanajo et al. 2001). The mass ejection rate \dot{M} at the neutrino sphere is determined such that the outflow becomes supersonic (i.e., *wind*) through the sonic point.

The neutron star mass M_{ns} is taken to be $1.4 M_{\odot}$ for our standard model. The radius of the neutrino sphere is assumed to be $R_{\nu}(L_{\nu}) = (R_{\nu 0} - R_{\nu 1})(L_{\nu}/L_{\nu 0}) + R_{\nu 1}$ as a function of the neutrino luminosity L_{ν} (taken to be the same for all the flavors), where $R_{\nu 0} = 30 \text{ km}$, $R_{\nu 1} = 10 \text{ km}$, and $L_{\nu 0} = 10^{52.6} = 3.98 \times 10^{52} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}$. This roughly mimics the evolution of R_{ν} in recent hydrodynamic simulations (e.g., Buras et al. 2006; Arcones et al. 2007). The wind solution is obtained with $L_{\nu} = 1 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ ($R_{\nu} = 12.5 \text{ km}$) for the standard model. The time variations of radius r from the center, density ρ , and temperature T for the standard model are shown in Figure 1 (black line).

The time variations of r , ρ , and T after the wind-termination by the preceding supernova ejecta are calculated as follows. This phase is governed by the evolution of the preceding slowly outgoing ejecta, independent of the wind solution. In light of recent hydrodynamical calculations (e.g., Arcones et al. 2007), we assume the time evolution of the outgoing ejecta to be $\rho \propto t^{-2}$ and $T \propto t^{-2/3}$, where t is the post-bounce time. With these relations, we have

$$\rho(t) = \rho_{\text{wt}} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\text{wt}}} \right)^{-2}, \quad (4)$$

$$T(t) = T_{\text{wt}} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\text{wt}}} \right)^{-2/3}, \quad (5)$$

$$r(t) = r_{\text{wt}} \left[1 - \frac{u_{\text{wt}} t_{\text{wt}}}{r_{\text{wt}}} + \frac{u_{\text{wt}} t_{\text{wt}}}{r_{\text{wt}}} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\text{wt}}} \right)^3 \right]^{1/3}, \quad (6)$$

$$u(t) = u_{\text{wt}} \left[1 - \frac{u_{\text{wt}} t_{\text{wt}}}{r_{\text{wt}}} + \frac{u_{\text{wt}} t_{\text{wt}}}{r_{\text{wt}}} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\text{wt}}} \right)^3 \right]^{-2/3} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\text{wt}}} \right)^2 \quad (7)$$

for $t > t_{\text{wt}}$, where t_{wt} , u_{wt} , r_{wt} , ρ_{wt} , and T_{wt} are the time, velocity, radius, density, and temperature, respectively, just after the wind-termination. Equation (7) represents the time variation of velocity after the wind-termination. In case that r_{wt} is larger than that at the sonic point, r_s , the Rankine-Hugoniot shock-jump conditions are applied at r_{wt} to obtain u_{wt} , ρ_{wt} , and T_{wt} (see, e.g., Arcones et al. 2007; Kuroda, Wanajo, & Nomoto 2008). Equations (6) and (7) are obtained from equation (4) with the steady-state condition, i.e., $r^2 \rho u = \text{constant}$ (see Panov & Janka 2009). Note that equations (6) and (7) gives $r(t) \propto t$ and $u(t) = \text{constant}$ for $t \gg t_{\text{wt}}$. In order to obtain t in equations (4)-(7) for a given trajectory with L_{ν} , the time evolution of L_{ν} at the neutrino sphere is assumed to be $[L_{\nu}(t)]_{r=R_{\nu}} = L_{\nu 0}(t/t_0)^{-1}$, where $t > t_0 = 0.2 \text{ s}$ (Wanajo 2006). With this relation, the post-bounce time is determined to be $t =$

$(L_{\nu 0}/L_{\nu})t_0 + t_{\text{loc}}$, where t_{loc} is the local time in each wind trajectory ($t_{\text{loc}} = 0$ at the neutrino sphere). The curves for various r_{wt} as a function of t_{loc} obtained from equations (4)-(6) are shown in Figure 1.

The wind trajectories from a hydrodynamical result by Buras et al. (2006, $\sim 0.7 - 1.3$ s after bounce, gray lines), used in Pruet et al. (2006), are compared with our models. Their wind trajectories were obtained by mapping the two-dimensional model of an exploding $15M_{\odot}$ star to a one-dimensional grid at ~ 0.5 s after bounce. In Figure 1, the time coordinate for each trajectory is shifted to roughly match the one of our models. We find that their model also exhibits a wind termination at $r \sim 500 - 1000$ km. The temperature and density histories are, however, close to our models with $r_{\text{wt}} = 100 - 230$ km. This is due to their higher neutrino luminosity ($\sim 2 \times 10^{52}$ erg s $^{-1}$) during the relevant core-bounce time, a factor of two higher than assumed in our models shown in Figure 1. This leads to a larger radius for a given wind temperature (see § 4.2 and Table 1).

The nucleosynthetic abundances in the neutrino-driven outflows are calculated in a post-processing step by solving an extensive nuclear reaction network code. The network consists of 6300 species between the proton- and neutron-drip lines predicted by the recent fully microscopic mass formula (HFB-9, Goriely et al. 2005), all the way from single neutrons and protons up to the $Z = 110$ isotopes. All relevant reactions, i.e. (n, γ) , (p, γ) , (α, γ) , (p, n) , (α, n) , (α, p) , and their inverses are included. The experimental data, whenever available, and the theoretical predictions for light nuclei ($Z < 10$) are taken from the REACLIB⁴ compilation. All the other reaction rates are taken from the Hauser-Feshbach rates of BRUSLIB⁵ (Aikawa et al. 2005) making use of experimental masses (Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003) whenever available or the HFB-9 mass predictions (Goriely et al. 2005) otherwise. The photodisintegration rates are deduced from the reverse rates applying the reciprocity theorem with the nuclear masses considered.

The β -decay rates are taken from the gross theory predictions (GT2; Tachibana, Yamada, & Yoshida 1990) obtained with the HFB-9 predictions (T. Tachibana 2005, private communication). Electron capture reactions on free nucleons and on heavy nuclei (Fuller, Fowler, & Newman 1982; Langanke & Martinez-Pinedo 2001) as well as rates for neutrino capture on free nucleons and ^4He and for neutrino spallation of free nucleons from ^4He (Woosley et al. 1990; McLaughlin, Fuller, & Wilson 1996) are also included. Neutrino-induced reactions of heavy nuclei are not taken into account in this study, which are expected to make only minor effects in this study.

Each nucleosynthesis calculation is initiated when the temperature decreases to $T_9 = 9$, at which only free nucleons exist. The initial compositions are then given by the electron fraction $Y_{e,9}$ (proton-to-baryon ratio) at $T_9 = 9$, such as $Y_{e,9}$ and $1 - Y_{e,9}$ for the mass fractions of free protons and neutrons, respectively.

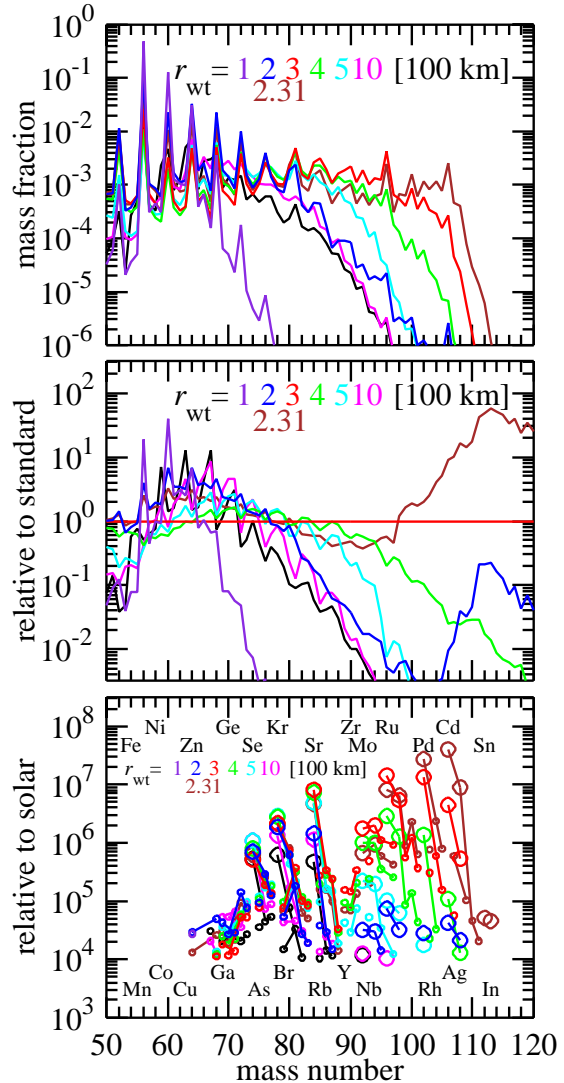


FIG. 2.— Comparison of the nucleosynthetic results for various wind-termination radii r_{wt} . The mass fractions (top) and their ratios relative to those for the standard model (middle) are shown as a function of atomic mass number. The bottom panel shows the abundances of isotopes (connected by a line for a given element) relative to their solar values, where those lower than 10^4 are omitted. The color coding corresponds to different values of r_{wt} as indicated in each panel (red is the standard model). The result for the outflow without wind termination is shown in black. In the bottom panel, the names of elements are specified in the upper (even Z) and lower (odd Z) sides at their lightest mass numbers.

4. UNCERTAINTIES IN SUPERNOVA DYNAMICS

In the following subsections, we examine how the nucleosynthesis of the νp -process is influenced by varying the wind-termination radius r_{wt} (or temperature; § 4.1), L_{ν} (§ 4.2), M_{ns} (§ 4.3), and $Y_{e,9}$ (§ 4.4) from their fiducial values 300 km (or 2.19×10^9 K), 1×10^{52} erg s $^{-1}$, $1.4 M_{\odot}$, and 0.600, respectively, of our standard model (1st line in Table 1). These values are taken as those expected in the early wind phase of core-collapse supernovae. All the explored models and their major outcomes are summarized in Table 1 (the first 4 columns represent the input parameters).

4.1. Wind-termination Radius

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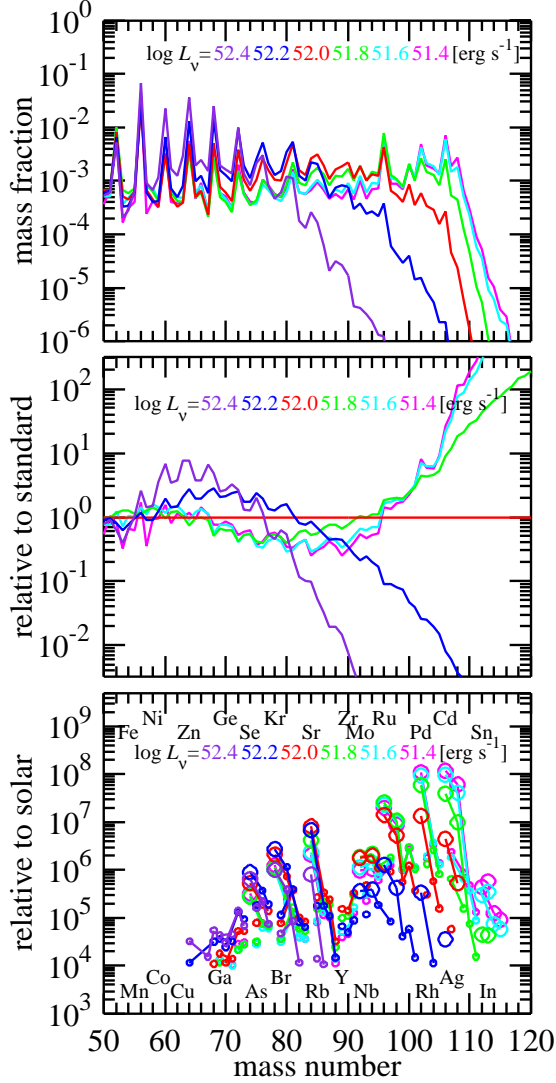


FIG. 3.— Same as Figure 2, but for various neutrino luminosities (L_ν).

Recent hydrodynamic studies of core-collapse supernovae have shown that the neutrino-driven outflows develop to be supersonic, which abruptly decelerate by the reverse shock from the outer layers (e.g., Janka & Müller 1995, 1996; Burrows et al. 1995; Buras et al. 2006). Arcones et al. (2007) have explored the effects of the reverse shock on the properties of neutrino-driven winds by one-dimensional, long-term hydrodynamic simulations of core-collapse supernovae. Their result shows that, in all of their models ($10\text{--}25 M_\odot$ progenitors), the outflows become supersonic and form the termination shock when colliding with the slower preceding supernova ejecta. This condition continues until the end of their computations (10 seconds after core bounce) in their all of “standard” models with reasonable parameter choices. A recent self-consistently exploding model of a $9 M_\odot$ star also shows qualitatively the same result (Hüdepohl et al. 2010).

In this subsection, we explore the effect of the wind-termination on the νp -process. The termination point is located at $r_{\text{wt}} = 100, 200, 231, 300$ (standard model), 400, 500, and 1000 km on the transonic wind trajectory

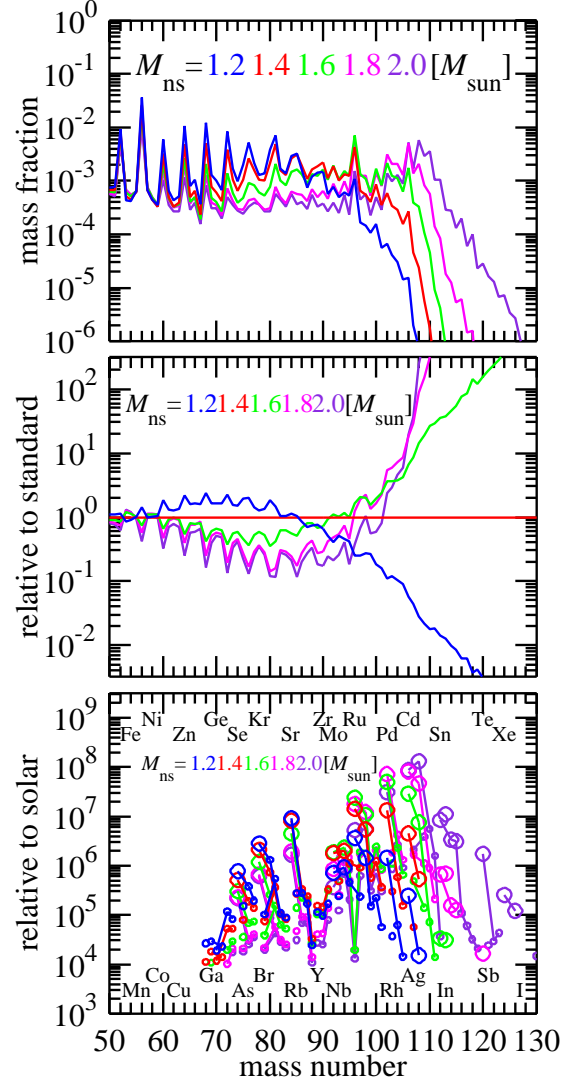


FIG. 4.— Same as Figure 2, but for various neutron star masses (M_{ns}).

(black line) shown in Figure 1 (top panel). The other parameters L_ν , M_{ns} , and $Y_{e,9}$ are kept to be the fiducial values (Table 1; 2nd to 9th lines). In Figure 1 (middle and bottom panels), we find shock-jumps of density and temperature by wind termination only for the $r_{\text{wt}} = 1000$ km case, since the termination points are placed below the sonic radius ($r_s = 515$ km; Figure 1, top panel) for the other cases.⁶

The result of nucleosynthesis calculations is shown in Figure 2. The top panel shows the mass fractions, X_A , of nuclei as a function of atomic mass number, A . We find that the case with $r_{\text{wt}} = 231$ km has the maximum efficiency of producing nuclei with $A = 100\text{--}110$ (in-

⁶ The outflows with $r_{\text{wt}} < r_s$ are subsonic all the way. This happens in the early wind phase when the slowly outgoing ejecta is still close to the core (Arcones et al. 2007). In this case, however, the mass ejection rate from the core is expected to be close to that of the transonic solution (with the maximum \dot{M}). Thus, the time variations of r , ρ , and T may not be substantially different from those of the transonic case for $r < r_{\text{wt}}$ (see, e.g., Otsuki et al. 2000). We take, therefore, the transonic solution for all the cases, rather than the subsonic solution by introducing an additional free parameter \dot{M} .

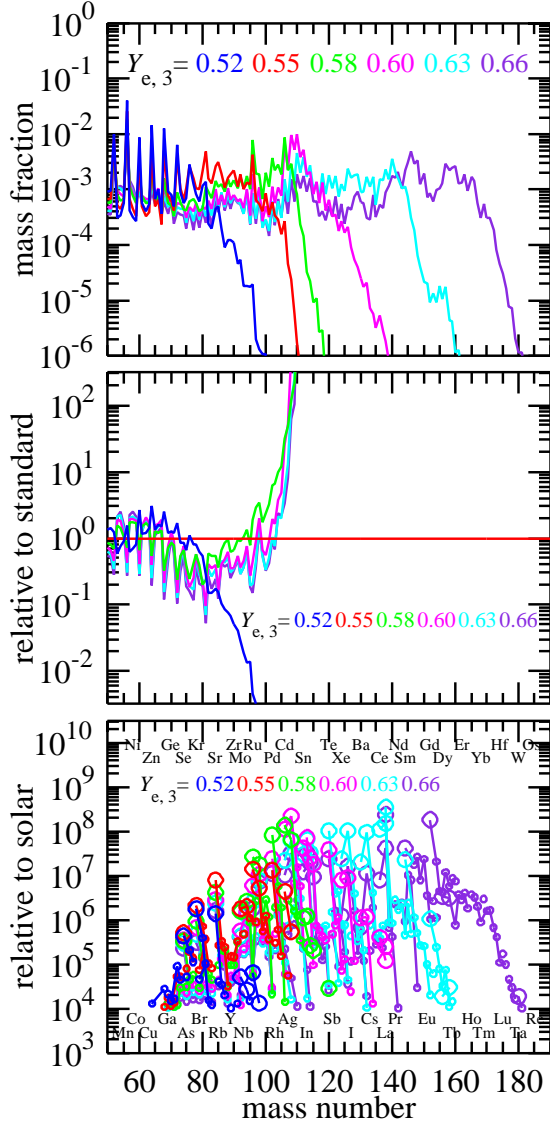


FIG. 5.— Same as Figure 2, but for various electron fractions ($Y_{e,3}$).

cluding our calculations not shown here). The middle and bottom panels show, respectively, the mass fractions relative to the standard model ($= X_A/X_{A,\text{standard}}$) and to their solar values (Lodders 2003), i.e., the production factor f ($= X_i/X_{i,\odot}$ for i -th isotope), as a function of A . We find a noticeable effect of wind termination on the νp -process; the production of p-nuclei between $A = 90$ and 110 is outstanding for the cases with $r_{\text{wt}} = 231$ and 300 km (standard model).

It should be noted that the asymptotic entropy S ($= 57.0$ per nucleon in units of the Boltzmann constant k_B ; Table 1) is the same for all the cases here (except for $r_{\text{wt}} = 1000$ km owing to the termination-shock heating). These different outcomes can be explained by the different values of Δ_n ($= 0.24 - 17$, 13th column in Table 1), defined by equation (1), owing to the different expansion timescales after wind termination. As indicated by the yellow band in Figure 1 (bottom panel), we find substantial differences in the temperature histories before or during the νp -process phase (defined as $T_9 = 1.5 - 3$).

We define two expansion timescales τ_1 and τ_2 (7th and

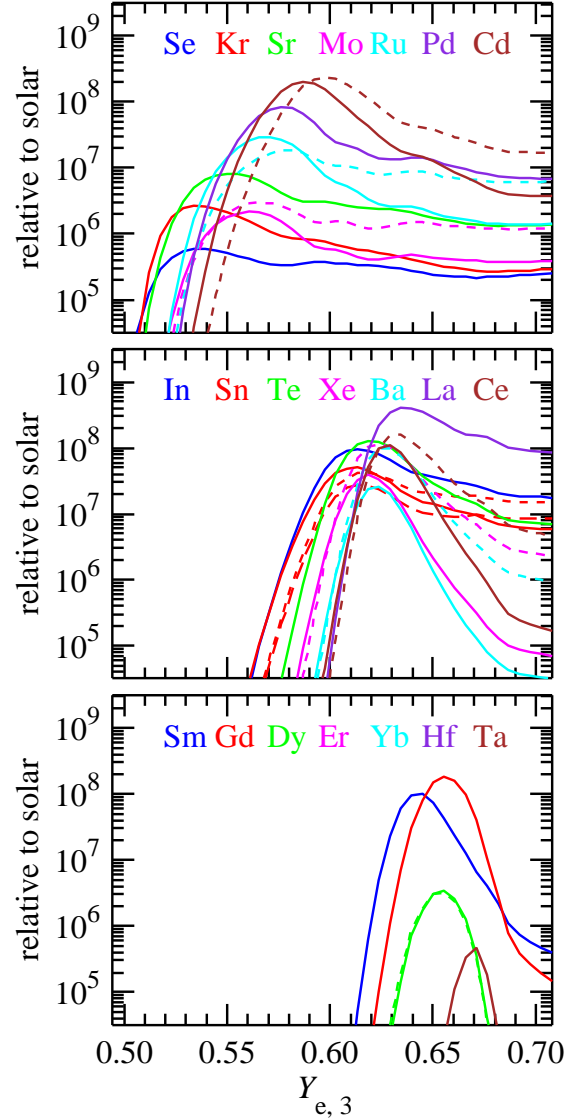


FIG. 6.— Nucleosynthetic p-abundances relative to their solar values (production factors) as a function of $Y_{e,3}$. M_{ns} , L_{ν} , and r_{wt} are kept to be their fiducial values (1st line in Table 1). Each element is color coded with the solid, dashed, and long-dashed lines for the lightest, second-lightest, and third-lightest (^{115}Sn is only the case) isotopes, respectively (see 1st column of Table 4 for the list of p-nuclei).

8th columns in Table 1); the former is the time elapsed from $T_9 = 6$ to $T_9 = 3$ and the latter from $T_9 = 3$ to $T_9 = 1.5$. These represent the durations of the seed production and of the νp -process, respectively. As can be seen in Figure 1 (bottom panel), τ_1 ($= 17.5$ ms) and thus the proton-to-seed ratio Y_p/Y_h ($= 124$) at $T_9 = 3$ are the same except for the case with $r_{\text{wt}} = 100$ km. Nevertheless, the different values of τ_2 and thus Δ_n (see equation (1)) lead to the different efficiencies of the νp -process. We find that $\Delta_n \sim 10$ is needed for an efficient production of p-nuclei with $A \sim 100$. This requires the wind-termination at $T_{\text{wt},9} \sim 2 - 3$ (in units of 10^9 K) to obtain $n_{\bar{\nu}_e} \sim 0.1$ (equation (2)). For the standard model ($r_{\text{wt}} = 300$ km and $T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.19$), the maximum production factor (f_{max} in Table 1) is obtained at ^{96}Ru ($\text{nuc}(f_{\text{max}})$ in Table 1), a daughter nucleus of ^{96}Pd ($N = 50$) on the νp -process pathway. We have the optimal

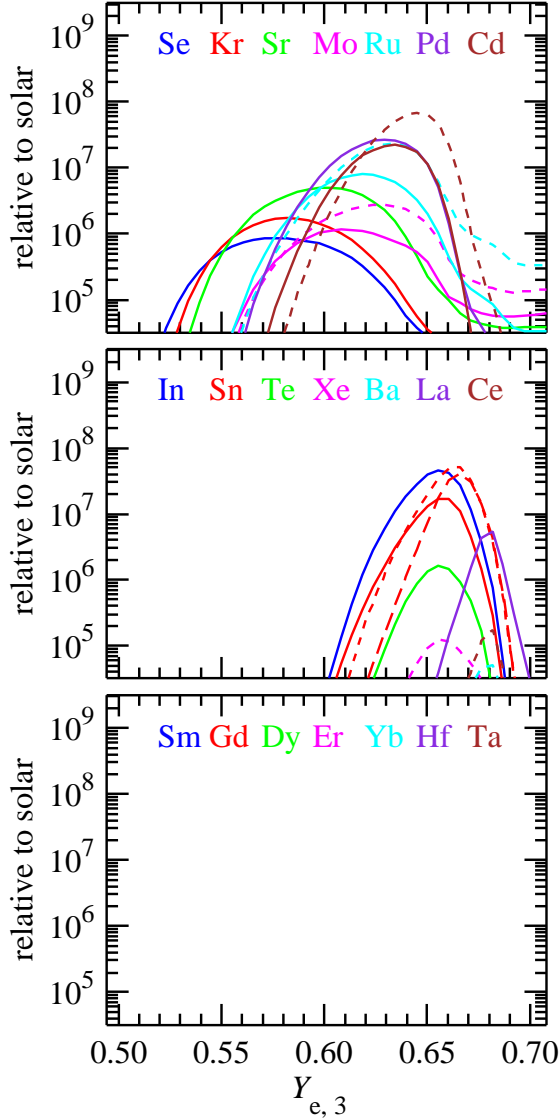


FIG. 7.— Same as Figure 6, but for the case without wind termination ($r_{\text{wt}} = \infty$).

production ($\log f_{\text{max}} = 7.67$ at ^{106}Cd) with $T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.65$ when the termination point is set to $r_{\text{wt}} = 231$ km.

In Table 1, the nuclide with the largest mass number A_{max} with $f > f_{\text{max}}/10$ is also shown (e.g., ^{106}Cd for the standard model; $\text{nuc}(A_{\text{max}})$ in Table 1), which is taken to be the largest A of the p-nuclei synthesized by the νp -process. Given that our standard model represents a typical supernova condition, this implies that the νp -process can be the source of the solar p-abundances up to $A \sim 110$ (see § 6 for more detail). However, this favorable condition is not robust against a variation of r_{wt} (and thus T_{wt}); the outflows with $r_{\text{wt}} = 200$ km ($T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.95$)⁷ and $r_{\text{wt}} \geq 500$ km ($T_{\text{wt},9} < 1.55$) end up with $A_{\text{max}} = 84$ (^{84}Sr ; Table 1). Note that the outflow with $r_{\text{wt}} = 1000$ km leads to a similar result as that without wind termination (black line in Figure 2; $r_{\text{wt}} = \infty$ in

⁷ Despite the largest Δ_n ($= 17.1$) among the various r_{wt} models, the $r_{\text{wt}} = 200$ km model ends up with inefficient νp -processing. This is due to Δ_n defined for $T_9 \leq 3$ (equation (1)), while the maximal efficiency of νp -processing is obtained with $T_{\text{wt}} = 2.65$ in this case.

Table 1). This indicates that the role of wind termination is unimportant for $T_{\text{wt},9} < 1.5$.

We find no substantial νp -processing for the outflow with $r_{\text{wt}} = 100$ km (Figure 2). This is due to the substantially smaller Y_e at the beginning of the νp -process ($T_9 = 3$), $Y_{e,3} = 0.509$ (only slightly proton-rich), than those for the other cases (0.550; Table 1). As a result, Y_p/Y_h at $T_9 = 3$ is only 1.78, resulting in a small Δ_n ($= 0.24$) in spite of the largest $n_{\bar{\nu}_e}$ among the various r_{wt} models presented here. It should be noted that $Y_{e,3}$ is always lower than $Y_{e,9}$ ($= 0.600$ in the present cases). This is due to a couple of neutrino effects. One is that the asymptotic equilibrium value of Y_e in the non-degenerate matter consisting of free nucleons, which is subject to neutrino capture, is $Y_{e,a} \approx 0.56$ (see, e.g., Qian & Woosley 1996) with the neutrino luminosities and energies taken in this study. Hence, the value starts relaxing from $Y_{e,9}$ toward $Y_{e,a}$ as soon as the calculation initiates. The other effect is due to the continuous α -particle formation ($T_9 < 7$) from inter-converting free protons and free neutrons that is subject to neutrino capture, which drives Y_e towards 0.5 (“ α -effect”, Meyer, McLaughlin, & Fuller 1998a). In the $r_{\text{wt}} = 100$ km case, the wind-termination takes place at high temperature ($T_{\text{wt},9} = 5.19$) and thus the long τ_1 ($= 359$ ms) leads to the low $Y_{e,3}$ owing to the neutrino effects.

In summary, our exploration here elucidates a crucial role of wind termination on the νp -process. On one hand, a fast expansion above the temperature $T_9 \sim 3$ (more precisely, $T_9 = 2.65$ in the considered conditions) is favored to obtain a high proton-to-seed ratio at the onset of the νp -process. On the other hand, a slow expansion below this temperature, owing to wind termination, is needed to obtain $\Delta_n \sim 10$ for efficient νp -processing.

We presume that the reason for somewhat different outcomes in previous studies of the νp -process described in § 1 is largely due to their different behaviors of wind termination. The temperature histories of trajectories taken by Pruet et al. (2006, an exploding $15M_\odot$ star), similar to our models with $r_{\text{wt}} = 100 - 230$ ($T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.7 - 5.2$), lead to the production of p-nuclei up to $A \sim 100$. The reason of weak νp -processing in Fröhlich et al. (2006a, a $20M_\odot$ explosion) may be rather due to the moderate proton-richness (up to $Y_e \sim 0.54$) in their simulations (see § 4.4 and Figure 6). In contrast, negligible production of p-nuclei in the electron-capture supernova of a $9M_\odot$ star (Wanajo et al. 2009, also S. Wanajo et al., in preparation) is due to the absence of a wind-termination shock within the relevant temperature range ($T_9 = 1.5 - 3$) owing to the steep density gradient of the oxygen-neon-magnesium core progenitors surrounded by a diluted outer H/He envelope.

4.2. Neutrino Luminosity

The neutrino luminosity L_ν decreases with time from its initial value of a few 10^{52} erg s⁻¹ to $\sim 10^{51}$ erg s⁻¹ during the first 10 s (Fischer et al. 2010; Hudepohl et al. 2010). In this subsection, we examine the effect of L_ν on the νp -process, by varying its value from $10^{52.4} = 2.51 \times 10^{52}$ erg s⁻¹ to 10 times smaller than that with an interval of 0.2 dex (from 10th to 15th lines in Table 1 and Figure 3). M_{ns} and $Y_{e,9}$ are taken to be the fiducial values of $1.4 M_\odot$ and 0.600, respectively. In § 4.1, we found that the temperature at the wind-termination, T_{wt} , plays a

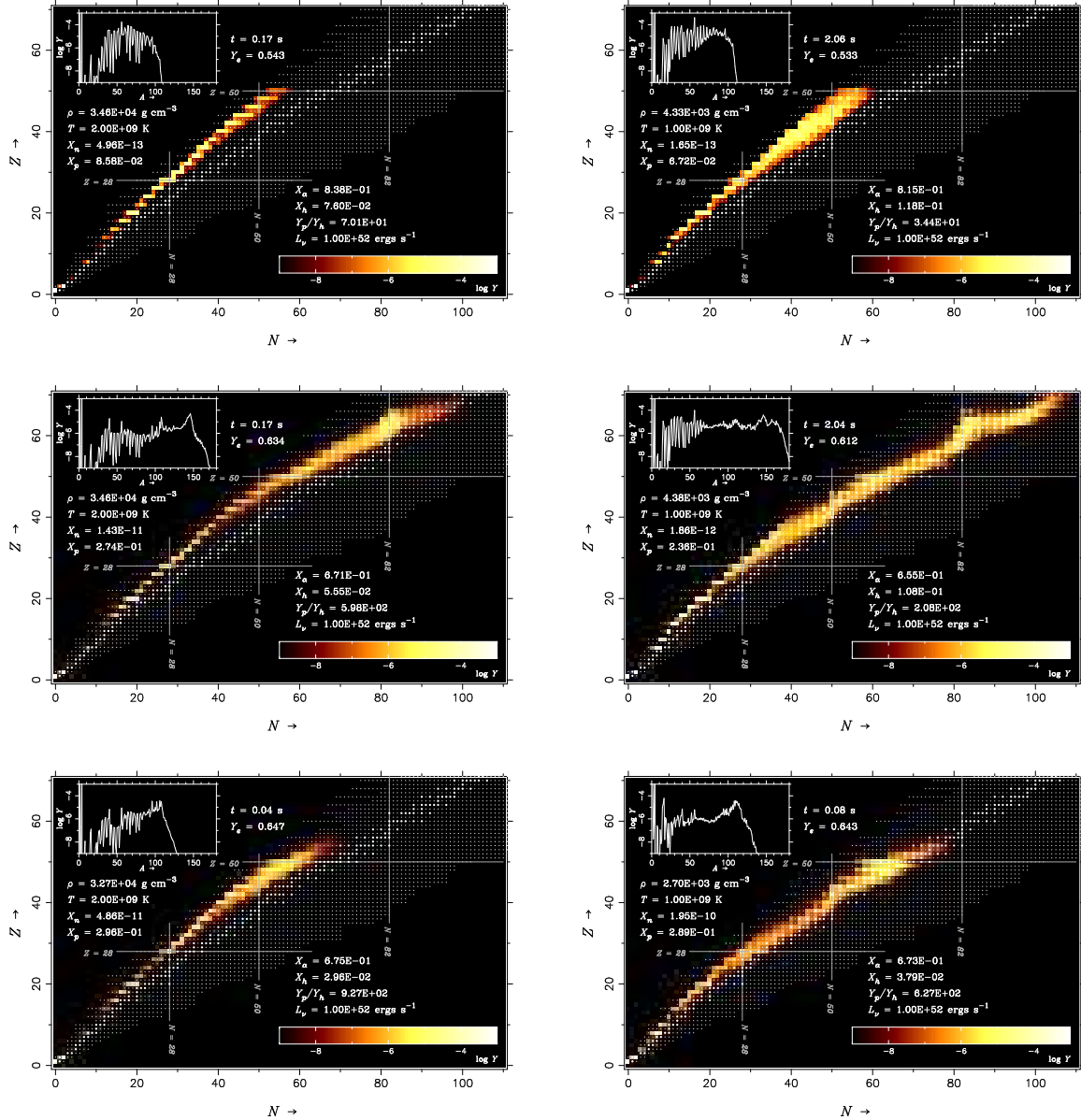


FIG. 8.— Snapshots of nucleosynthesis on the nuclear chart when the temperature drops to $T_9 = 2$ (left) and 1 (right). Top, middle, and the bottom panels are for the standard model (1st line in Table 1), that with $Y_{e,9}$ replaced by 0.800 ($Y_{e,3} = 0.655$), and that with $Y_{e,9}$ and r_{wt} replaced by 0.800 and ∞ (without wind termination). The nucleosynthetic abundances are color coded. The species included in the reaction network are shown by dots (with the thick dots for the stable isotopes). The abundance distribution as a function of atomic mass number is shown in the inset of each panel.

crucial role for the νp -process. Hence, we adjust r_{wt} (Table 1) such that the fiducial value of $T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.19$ is obtained for each L_ν .

The results of nucleosynthesis calculations are shown in Figure 3 and Table 1. We clearly see the increasing efficiency of νp -processing with a decrease of L_ν . This is due to the larger entropy for a smaller L_ν (Table 1), while the expansion timescales τ_1 (prior to the νp -process) are similar⁸. This leads to a higher Y_p/Y_h at the onset of the νp -process for a lower L_ν . In addition, the some-

what larger timescale τ_2 for a smaller L_ν increases $n_{\bar{\nu}_e}$ (12th column in Table 1). For these reasons, a smaller L_ν model achieves larger Δ_n , leading to a more efficient νp -process.

It should be noted that in our explored cases, r_{wt} decreases with decreasing L_ν (Table 1) in order to obtain the fiducial value of $T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.19$ (to figure out solely the effect of L_ν). However, if r_{wt} increases with time and thus T_{wt} decreases with decreasing L_ν , as in many explosion models, only the early stage of the neutrino-driven wind with $L_\nu \sim 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ may be relevant to the high $T_{\text{wt},9} = 1.5 - 3$ (see, e.g., Arcones et al. 2007) that is needed for efficient νp -processing (§ 4.1).

⁸ When the radius of the neutrino sphere R_ν is fixed to a constant value, the expansion timescale increases with decreasing L_ν (see, e.g. Otsuki et al. 2000; Wanajo et al. 2001). In this study, however, R_ν is assumed to decrease with decreasing L_ν (§ 2), which is more realistic. As a result, the difference of τ_1 in the range of L_ν explored here is moderate.

4.3. Neutron Star Mass

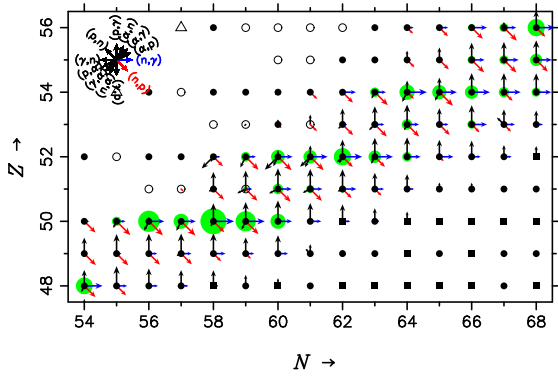


FIG. 9.— Nuclear flows (arrows) and the abundances (circles) near the end point of the classical rp-process ($Z = 52$) in logarithmic scale for the model with $Y_{e,3} = 0.655$ (last line in Table 1) when the temperature decreases to $T_9 = 2$ (that corresponds to the middle-left panel in Figure 8). The nuclei included in the reaction network are denoted by squares (stable isotopes), filled circles (with measured masses of Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003), open circles (with extrapolated masses of Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003), and triangles (with the HFB-9 masses of Goriely et al. 2005). The flows by β^+ -decays (not shown here) are negligible compared to those by (n, p) reactions (red arrows). Radiative neutron capture (blue arrows) also plays a significant role.

The mass of the proto-neutron star M_{ns} can be somewhat different from its canonical value of $1.4 M_{\odot}$, depending on its progenitor mass. In this subsection, we examine the nucleosynthesis calculations with $M_{\text{ns}} = 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8$, and $2.0 M_{\odot}$, while L_{ν} and $Y_{e,9}$ are kept to be their fiducial values of $10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ and 0.600. For each case, the fiducial value of $T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.19$ is obtained by adjusting r_{wt} (from 16th to 20th lines in Table 1) as in § 4.2.

We find a clear correlation between an increase of M_{ns} and an increasing efficiency of νp -processing in Figure 4 and Table 1. This is due to a larger S and a smaller τ_1 for a larger M_{ns} (e.g., Otsuki et al. 2000; Wanajo et al. 2001), both of which help to increase $Y_{\text{p}}/Y_{\text{h}}$ and thus Δ_n . This means that a more massive progenitor (up to $\sim 30 M_{\odot}$, which forms a neutron star) is favored for the νp -process, given that all the other parameters are the same. In reality, however, other factors, such as the evolutions of L_{ν} , r_{wt} , and Y_e should be dependent on the progenitor mass (e.g., Arcones et al. 2007), which prevents us from drawing any firm conclusions. It should be emphasized, however, that the outflow with a typical mass of $M_{\text{ns}} = 1.4 M_{\odot}$ can already provide physical conditions sufficient for producing the p-nuclei up to $A \sim 110$.

4.4. Electron Fraction

The electron fraction Y_e is obviously one of the most important ingredients in the νp -process as it controls the proton-richness in the ejecta. Recent hydrodynamical studies with elaborate neutrino transport indicate that Y_e exceeds 0.5 and increases up to ~ 0.6 during the neutrino-driven wind phase (Fischer et al. 2010; Hudepohl et al. 2010). It should be noted that Y_e substantially decreases from its initial value owing to the neutrino effects (§ 4.1). In our standard model, the value decreases from $Y_{e,9} = 0.600$ (at $T_9 = 9$) to $Y_{e,3} = 0.550$ at the onset of the νp -process ($T_9 = 3$). However, these neutrino effects would highly dependent on the neutrino luminosities and energies of electron and anti-electron neutrinos assumed in this study. In this subsection, there-

fore, we take the value at the onset of the νp -process, $Y_{e,3}$, as a reference, rather than the initial value $Y_{e,9}$.

Figure 5 and Table 1 (the last 6 lines) show the nucleosynthetic results for $Y_{e,3} = 0.523, 0.550, 0.576, 0.603, 0.629$, and 0.655 (see Table 1 for their initial values $Y_{e,9}$). The other parameters M_{ns} , L_{ν} , and r_{wt} (and thus T_{wt}) are kept to be their fiducial values (1st line in Table 1). We find a great impact of the Y_e variation; an increase of only $\Delta Y_{e,3} \sim 0.03$ leads to a 10-unit increase of A_{max} , while f_{max} is similar for $Y_{e,3} > 0.550$. This is due to the larger $Y_{\text{p}}/Y_{\text{h}}$ (at $T_9 = 3$) for a larger $Y_{e,3}$, leading the larger Δ_n despite the same $n_{\bar{\nu}_e}$ (Table 1).

In order to elucidate the effect of Y_e in more detail, the production factor f for each p-nucleus is drawn in Figure 6 as a function of $Y_{e,3}$, where M_{ns} , L_{ν} , and r_{wt} are kept to be their fiducial values. Each element is color coded with the solid, dashed, and long-dashed lines for the lightest, second-lightest, and third-lightest (^{115}Sn is only the case) isotopes, respectively (see 1st column of Table 4 for the list of p-nuclei). We find in the top panel of Figure 6 that the p-nuclei up to $A = 108$ (^{108}Cd) take the maximum production factors between $Y_{e,3} = 0.53$ and 0.60. Given the maximum $Y_{e,3}$ to be ~ 0.6 according to some recent hydrodynamic results (e.g., Fischer et al. 2010; Hudepohl et al. 2010), this implies that the maximum mass number of the p-nuclei produced by the νp -process is $A \sim 110$.

In principle, the heavier p-nuclei can be synthesized if the matter is more proton-rich than $Y_{e,3} = 0.6$. The middle panel of Figure 6 shows that the production factors of the p-nuclei from $A = 113$ (^{113}In) up to $A = 138$ (^{138}Ce) are maximal between $Y_{e,3} = 0.61$ and 0.63. Furthermore, ^{144}Sm and ^{152}Gd reach the maximum production factors at $Y_{e,3} = 0.64$ and 0.66, respectively (bottom panel in Figure 6). The end point of the νp -process appears to be at $A \sim 180$ (^{180}Ta) in our explored cases. It should be noted that the wind termination also plays a crucial role as explored in § 4.1. This is evident if we compare Figures 6 and 7, where the latter is the result for $r_{\text{wt}} = \infty$. Without wind termination, more proton-richness ($\Delta Y_{e,3} \sim 0.05$) is required for a given p-nucleus to be produced, but with a substantially smaller production factor. The p-nuclei heavier than $A = 140$ cannot be produced at all without wind termination (bottom panel in Figure 7).

We can understand the reason for the above result from Figure 8, which displays the snapshots of nucleosynthesis for selected cases on the nuclear chart when the temperature drops to $T_9 = 2$ (left) and 1 (right). Top, middle, and bottom panels are for the standard model, that with $Y_{e,9}$ replaced by 0.800 ($Y_{e,3} = 0.655$), and that with $Y_{e,9}$ and r_{wt} replaced by 0.800 and ∞ (without wind termination), respectively. In the standard model ($Y_{e,3} = 0.550$), the nuclear flow proceeds along the proton-drip line and encounters the proton-magic number $Z = 50$ ($A \sim 100 - 110$). There are α -unbound nuclei of $^{106-108}\text{Te}$ ($Z = 52$) just above $Z = 50$ along the proton-drip line, which is the end point of the classical rp-process (Schatz et al. 2001). This is why the νp -process stops at $A \sim 110$ for $Y_{e,3} \lesssim 0.6$.

As $Y_{e,3}$ exceeds 0.6, radiative neutron capture becomes more important and competes with proton cap-

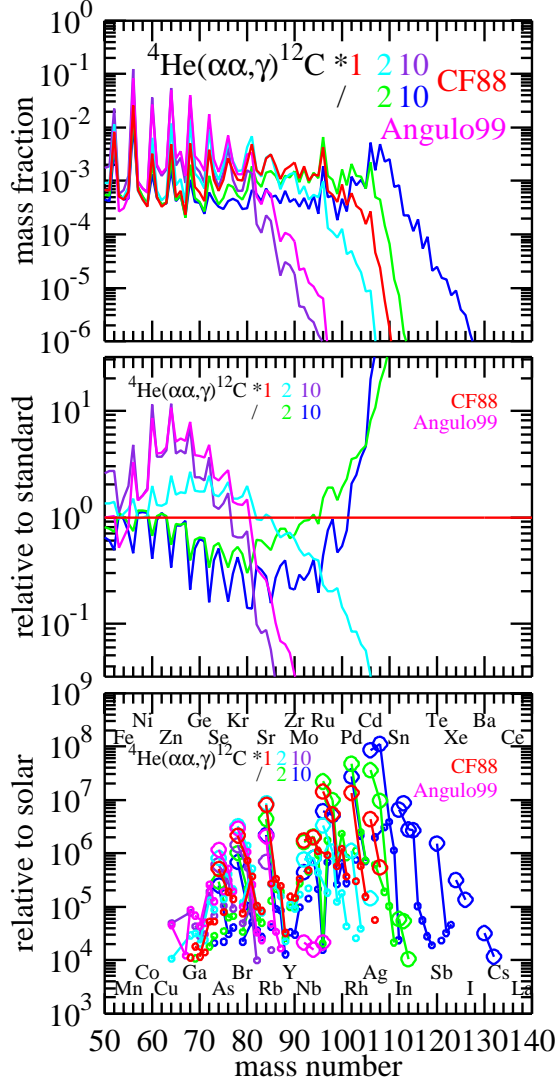


FIG. 12.— Same as Figure 2, but for variations on the triple- α rate.

pete with the triple- α process during the νp -process phase⁹.

Table 2 lists the reaction rates and decay timescales for the relevant isotopes at $T_9 = 2.5$ and 2.0 . It is clear that ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{11}\text{C}$, 4 orders of magnitude slower than ${}^{11}\text{C}(\alpha, p){}^{14}\text{N}$, governs the former sequence. For the latter, ${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p){}^{13}\text{C}$, although a factor of 10 smaller than ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, p){}^{10}\text{B}$, mainly controls the reaction flow, which takes away nuclear abundances from ${}^{10}\text{B}$ formed by the endothermic reaction.

Figure 10 shows that ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{11}\text{C}$ and ${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p){}^{13}\text{C}$ exhibit similar roles to triple- α in the temperature range relevant to the νp -process. Therefore, we select these three reactions for the sensitivity tests. Note that the unstable isotope ${}^{11}\text{C}$ produced is followed by ${}^{11}\text{C}(\alpha, p){}^{14}\text{N}$ (see Hayakawa et al. 2010, for a recent experimental evaluation of this rate) before decaying back to ${}^{11}\text{B}$.

⁹ ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, p){}^{10}\text{B}$ is an endothermic reaction. Because of its small (negative) Q -value of -1.146 MeV and the larger abundance of α particles, a small amount of ${}^{10}\text{B}$ (that is immediately taken away by the subsequent (α, p) reaction) exists in the present case.

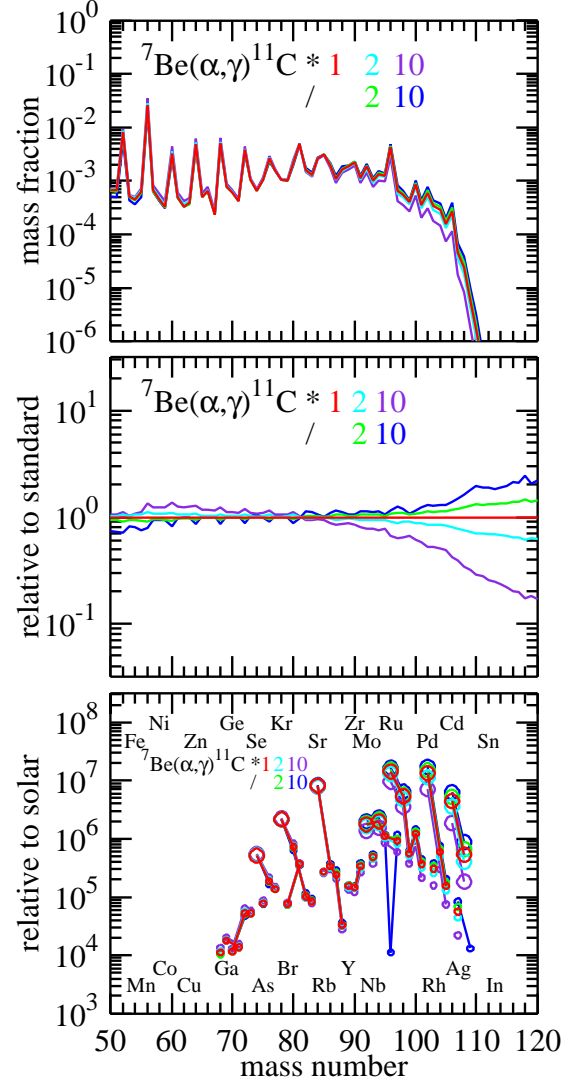


FIG. 13.— Same as Figure 2, but for variations on the ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{11}\text{C}$ rate.

All the data of these three reactions, from Wagoner (1969, for ${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p){}^{13}\text{C}$) and Caughlan & Fowler (1988, for the remainder) in the REACLIB compilation, are based on experimental information of single resonance states. Contribution from (possible) resonances at higher excitation energies could thus sizably change these rates. As an example, the triple- α rate of Angulo et al. (1999), which includes contribution from the 9.2-MeV 2^+ state that is predicted theoretically, leads to a factor of 2 to 10 higher values (for the temperature range relevant to seed production, $T_9 = 7 - 3$) than that of Caughlan & Fowler (1988) based on the single 7.6-MeV 0^+ (Hoyle) state. Recent experimental works did not confirm the presence of the 9.2 MeV state, but other levels in this energy region as well as those at higher energies might contribute to this rate (Austin 2005; Diget et al. 2005, 2009).

The result of sensitivity tests for the triple- α rate is shown in Figure 12, where the forward and inverse rates are multiplied or divided by factors of 2 and 10. We find substantial changes in the production of p-nuclei with $A \sim 100 - 110$ for a factor of 2 variation on the rate, and more drastic changes for a factor of 10 variation. It

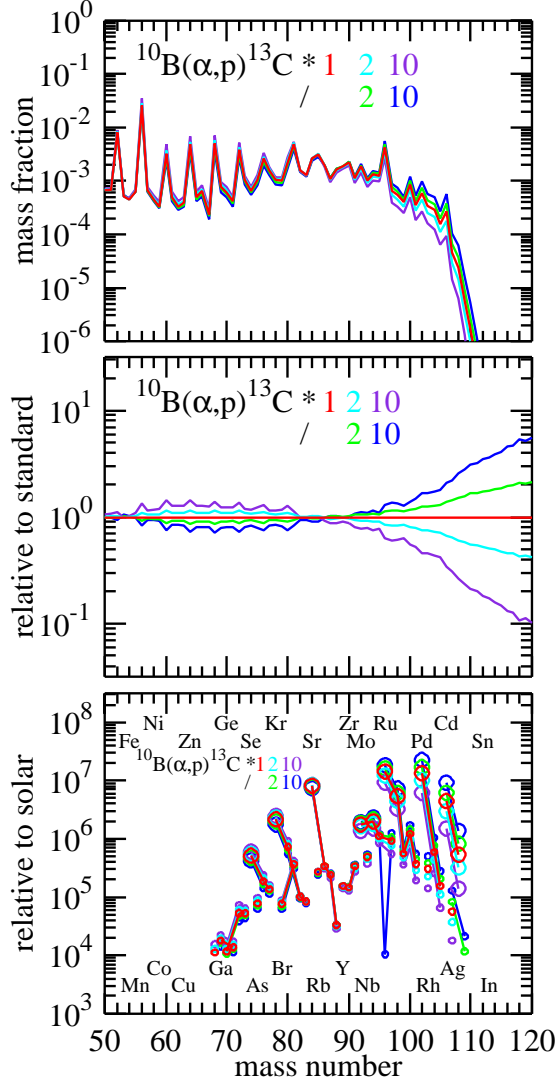


FIG. 14.— Same as Figure 2, but for variations on the $^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)^{13}\text{C}$ rate.

can be mainly attributed to the resulting proton-to-seed ratio Y_p/Y_h (at $T_9 = 3$) and thus Δ_n (3rd and 4th lines in Table 3). Note that $n_{\bar{\nu}_e}$ ($= 0.0834$; 1st line in Table 1) remains the same for all the cases here. A larger triple- α rate leads to a more efficient seed production and thus smaller Y_p/Y_h and Δ_n . A larger rate during the νp -process phase ($T_9 = 1.5 - 3$) also yields more carbon and other intermediate-mass nuclei that act as *proton poison*. As a result, efficiency of the νp -process for heavy element synthesis decreases. The same interpretation is applicable to the opposite case with a smaller rate.

We find that a replacement of the triple- α rate by that of Angulo et al. (1999) inhibits production of p-nuclei for $A > 80$ (Figure 12). In fact, the net effect of including the 9.2 MeV state (not confirmed by recent experiments) by Angulo et al. (1999) corresponds to the rate of Caughlan & Fowler (1988) multiplied by a factor of 10. This demonstrates the importance of future re-evaluations of (possible) contribution from higher levels than the 7.64 MeV state in ^{12}C .

Figures 13 and 14 show the result for $^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)^{11}\text{C}$ and $^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)^{13}\text{C}$. We find non-negligible differences in the p-

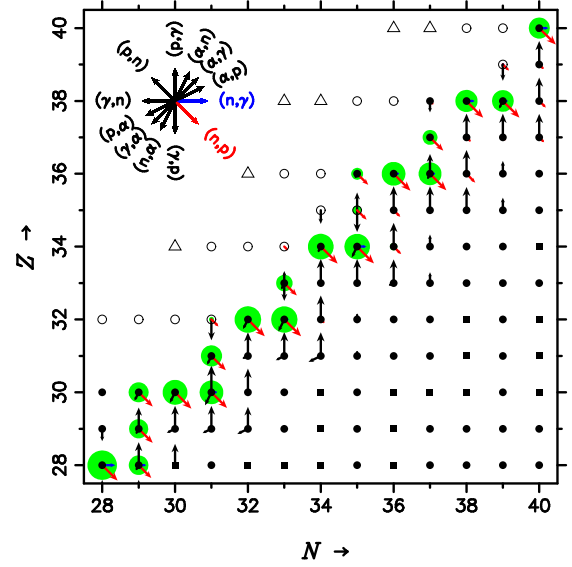


FIG. 15.— Same as Figure 9, but for the standard model when the temperature decreases to $T_9 = 2.0$.

abundances with $A \sim 100 - 110$, although the impact is much smaller than that for triple- α . Note that a larger rate has a stronger impact than a smaller rate (middle panels). This is a consequence of the fact that the larger rate of a given channel increases the total efficiency for the breakout from the pp-chain region, while the other two channels are still active for the smaller rate (see Figure 10).

$^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)^{11}\text{C}$ competes with triple- α only during the late phase of the νp -process ($T_9 \lesssim 2$; Figure 10). A larger rate during this phase leads to more production of intermediate-mass nuclei that act as proton poison. A variation of this rate does not substantially affect Y_p/Y_h (at $T_9 = 3$) and Δ_n at the onset of νp -processing (Table 3). $^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)^{13}\text{C}$ however competes with triple- α at $T_9 \sim 2 - 3.5$ (Figure 10). Hence, a variation on the rate also affects Y_p/Y_h at the beginning of νp -processing and Δ_n (Table 3).

5.2. (n, p) Reactions on Heavy Nuclei

The νp -process starts at $T_9 \sim 3$ from the seed nucleus ^{56}Ni , which is formed from free nucleons earlier. During the νp -process, the (n, p) reactions play an important role for determining the nuclear flows. Figure 15 shows the nuclear flows starting from ^{56}Ni ($Z = N = 28$) up to ^{80}Zr ($Z = N = 40$). The isotopes included in the reaction network are denoted by squares (stable isotopes), filled circles (with measured masses of Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003), open circles (with extrapolated masses of Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003), and triangles (with the HFB-9 masses of Goriely et al. 2005). We find that the nuclear flow of the νp -process proceeds through even-even $Z = N$ isotopes up to $Z = N = 40$ as in the classical rp-process. All the nuclear masses on the νp -process path (up to $Z = N = 40$), which determine the abundance distribution for given isotones, were measured by experiments (Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003)¹⁰.

¹⁰ We do not take the mirror-mass evaluations of Brown et al. (2002) for $Z > N$ nuclei into account, as the νp -process path is

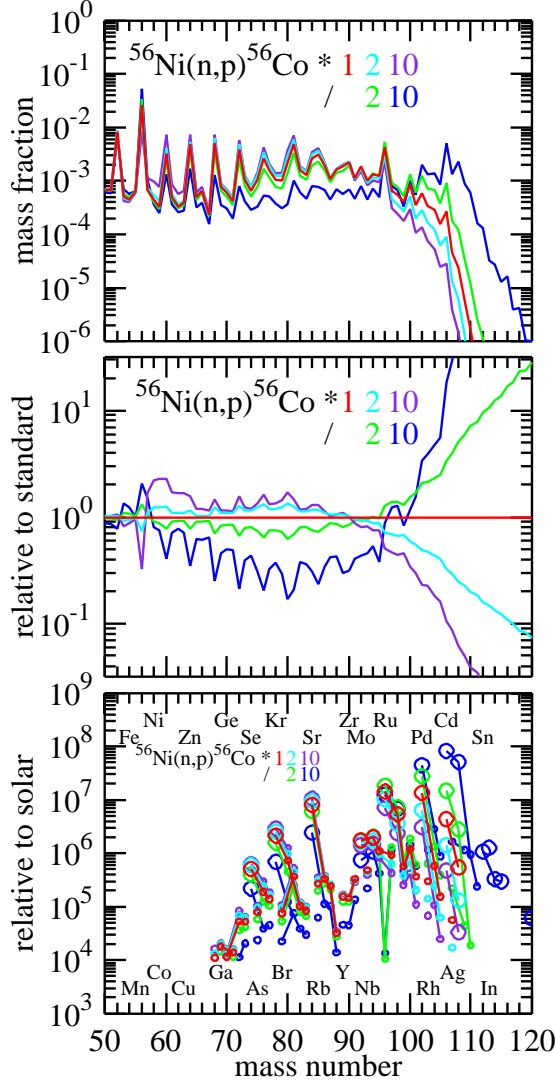


FIG. 16.— Same as Figure 2, but for variations on the $^{56}\text{Ni}(n,p)^{56}\text{Co}$ rate.

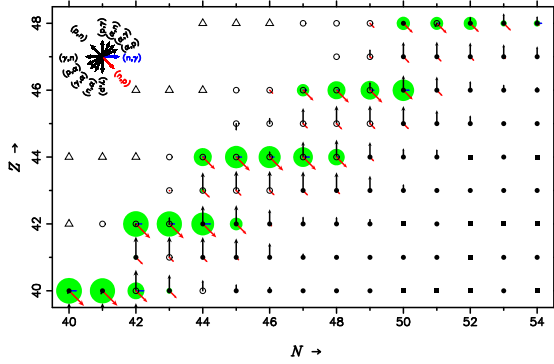


FIG. 17.— Same as Figure 9, but for the standard model when the temperature decreases to $T_9 = 2.0$.

limited to the $Z \leq N$ region (except for a flow to ^{59}Zn but with measured masses; Figure 15).

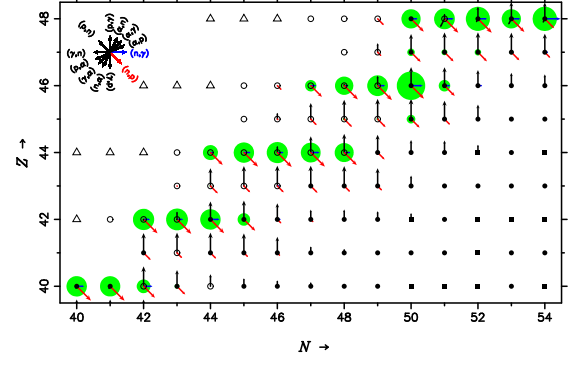


FIG. 18.— Same as Figure 17, but for the model with the $^{56}\text{Ni}(n,p)^{56}\text{Co}$ rate and its inverse reduced by a factor of 10 (at $T_9 = 2.0$).

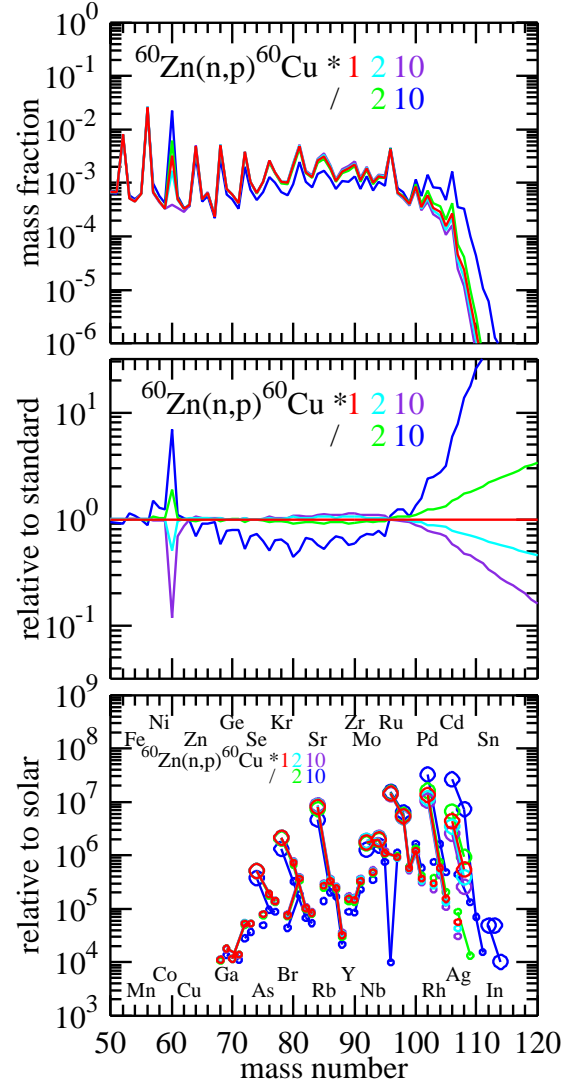


FIG. 19.— Same as Figure 2, but for variations on the $^{60}\text{Zn}(n,p)^{60}\text{Cu}$ rate.

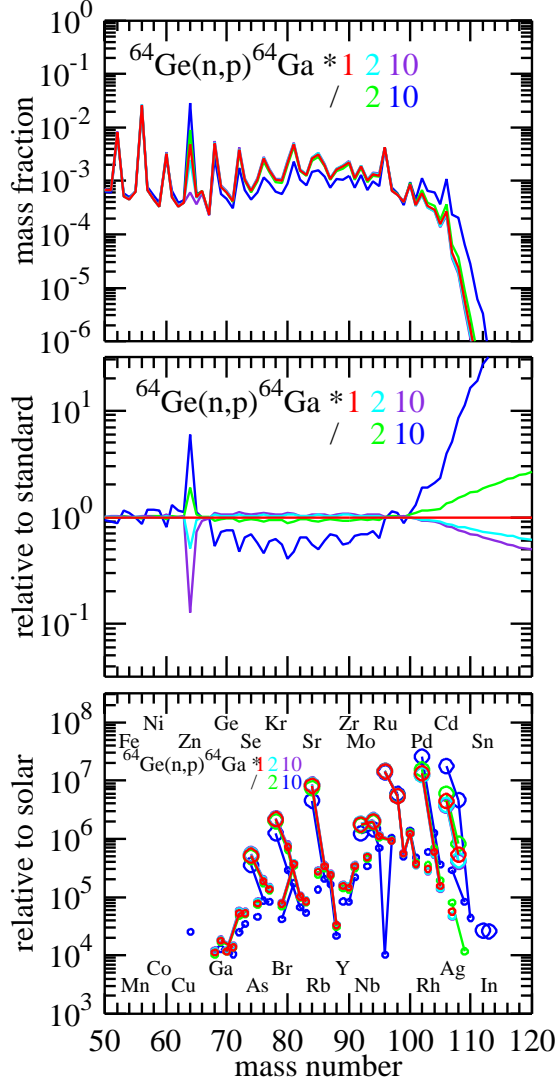


FIG. 20.— Same as Figure 2, but for variations on the $^{64}\text{Ge}(n,p)^{64}\text{Ga}$ rate.

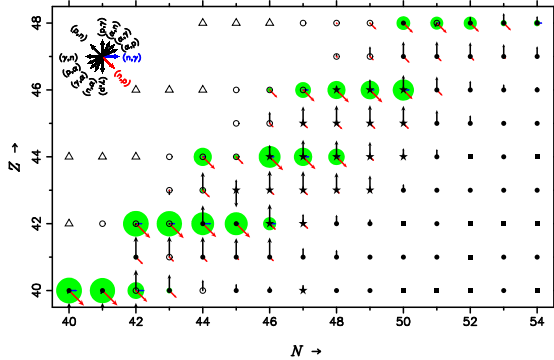


FIG. 21.— Same as Figure 17, but for the standard model with the new experimental masses of Weber et al. (2008, stars).

Currently, there are no experiment-based estimates for the (n, p) reactions on proton-rich isotopes along the νp -process path. We rely upon the theoretically predicted Hauser-Feshbach rates, which are generally considered to involve uncertainties up to a factor of a few (this reduces to $\sim 40\%$ if the nuclear levels are well determined

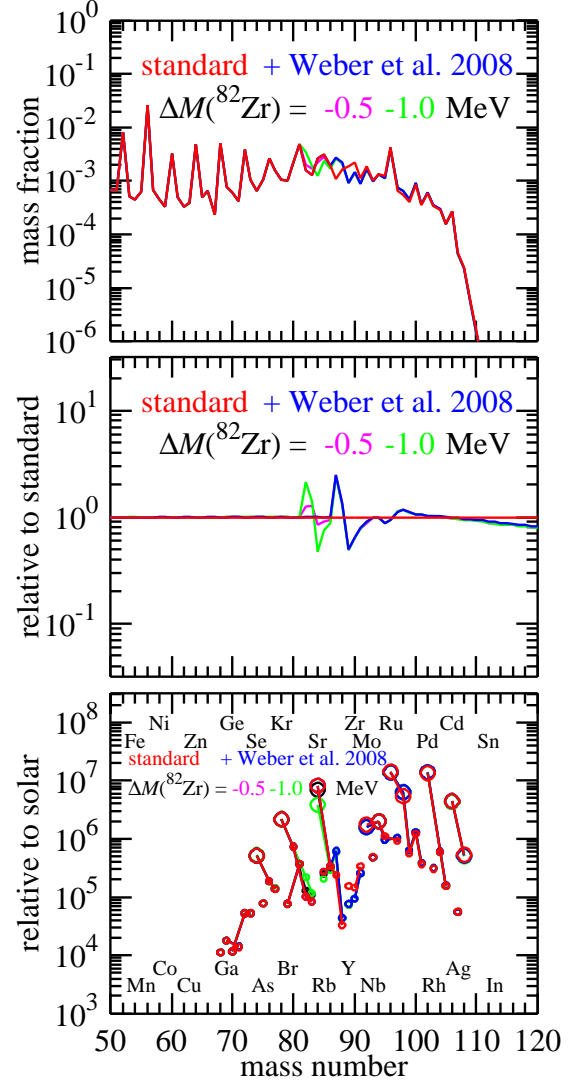


FIG. 22.— Same as Figure 2, but for the standard model (red) with the new experimental masses of Weber et al. (2008, blue). Also shown are the calculations with reductions (-0.5 and -1.0 MeV) of the ^{82}Zr mass.

and the level densities are large enough, Rauscher et al. 1997). Rauscher (2010) also finds sizable shifts of effective energy windows for (n, p) at high temperature, which might modify these rates. In this subsection, therefore, the sensitivity tests for (n, p) reactions are made with factors of 2 and 10 variations as in § 5.1.

We here pick up three (n, p) reactions starting from the seed nuclei along the νp -process path, i.e., on ^{56}Ni , ^{60}Zn , and ^{64}Ge . The last one, ^{64}Ge , is the first β^+ -waiting point nucleus encountered in the classical rp -process path. Note that the variations on these rates do not affect Y_p/Y_h at the onset of the νp -process nor Δ_n (Table 3). All these rates are from theoretical estimates in BRUSLIB (Aikawa et al. 2005) making use of experimental masses (Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault 2003). Our test calculations with the (n, p) rates replaced by those in the REACLIB compilation (Rauscher et al. 2002) are in reasonable agreement (within factor of a few) with our standard case (see also Wanajo et al. 2009).

We find a remarkable change in the p -abundances with

$A \sim 110$ by a factor of 10 with only a factor of 2 variation on $^{56}\text{Ni}(n,p)^{56}\text{Co}$ (Figure 16 and Table 3). This demonstrates that the (n,p) reaction on the first (n,p) -waiting nucleus ^{56}Ni plays a key role for the progress of nuclear flows.

It should be noted that a smaller rate leads to more efficient νp -processing as can be seen in the bottom panel of Figure 16 and in Table 3 (see f_{max} and A_{max}). The reason can be explained as follows: Figure 17 extends the nuclear flows in Figure 15. We find that the νp -process path proceeds through even-even $Z = N$ isotopes and deviates from ^{84}Mo ($Z = N = 42$) toward $Z < N$, reaching ^{96}Pd on the $N = 50$ shell closure. These isotopes have large abundances during the whole νp -process phase, as can be seen in Figures 15 and 17 (filled green circles). The top panel of Figure 16 shows that the abundances with $A = 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80$, and 84 are similar to that of $A = 96$. Table 2 lists the (n,p) rates and decay timescales for the corresponding isotopes at $T_9 = 2.5$ and 2.0 . The (n,p) rates on ^{56}Ni and ^{96}Pd , neutron magic nuclei on $N = 28$ and 50 , respectively, are a factor of 4–10 times smaller than the others. This indicates that the free neutrons created by neutrino capture (Δ_n) are preferentially consumed by the even- Z nuclei with $30 \leq Z \leq 42$ (that act as *neutron poisons*), rather than by ^{96}Pd .

A reduction of the $^{56}\text{Ni}(n,p)$ rate (by a factor of 2 or 10) reduces the abundances of these neutron poisons by a similar factor ($A \sim 60 - 90$, Figure 16; middle). Despite this, the abundance of ^{96}Pd does not decrease (even increases). This is due to the faster (n,p) rates for the $Z = N$ ($= 30 - 42$) nuclei, causing the nuclear flows from ^{56}Ni to immediately reach ^{96}Pd and to stagnate there. As a result, a larger number of free neutrons becomes available for the $^{96}\text{Pd}(n,p)$ reaction.

The nuclear flows for the $^{56}\text{Ni}(n,p)$ rate reduced by a factor of 10 are shown in Figure 18. Smaller abundances of $Z = N$ nuclei ^{80}Zr and ^{84}Mo can be seen, which leads to the larger flows beyond $N = 50$ through ^{96}Pd . This clearly demonstrates that ^{96}Pd plays a role as a “second seed nucleus” for producing nuclei heavier than $A = 96$. In short, a reduction of the $^{56}\text{Ni}(n,p)$ rate increases the number of free neutrons available for the second seed nuclei of ^{96}Pd .

Figures 19 and 20 show the results for the second and third (n,p) -waiting nuclei, ^{60}Zn and ^{64}Ge (the first β^+ -waiting nucleus on the classical rp-process). The variations on these rates also lead to visible changes in the nucleosynthetic p-abundances, being however less prominent than in the case of ^{56}Ni . Note that a reduced (n,p) rate leads to a larger impact on the nucleosynthetic p-abundances than an increased value of this rate. This is due to the fact that the (n,p) reaction on ^{56}Ni is substantially slower than those on ^{60}Zn and ^{64}Ge (Table 2), where the strength of the nuclear flow is limited by the former reaction.

5.3. Nuclear masses on the νp -process pathway

Nuclear masses on the nucleosynthetic path are fundamental for all the relevant nuclear (or weak) processes. In particular, the flow strength of radiative proton capture during νp -processing ($T_9 = 3 - 1.5$) is mostly determined from proton separation energies, where $(p, \gamma) \leftrightarrow (\gamma, p)$ is

generally faster than (n, p) and (n, γ) and thus in a quasi equilibrium. This explains the concentration of abundances on even- Z isotopes in Figures 8 (left panel; in particular for $Z \leq 50$), 9, 15, 17, and 18.

There are a number of isotopes without measured masses in the compilation of Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault (2003) for $40 \leq Z \leq 50$ (denoted by open circles in Figures 17 and 18), including the parent nuclei of light p-nuclei, ^{84}Sr , $^{92,94}\text{Mo}$, and $^{96,98}\text{Ru}$. Pruet et al. (2006) noted that the unmeasured masses of ^{92}Ru and ^{93}Rh (i.e., the proton separation energy of ^{93}Rh) on the $N = 48$ isotones are crucial for determining the ratio of $^{92}\text{Mo}/^{94}\text{Mo}$.

Recently, Weber et al. (2008) obtained precision measurements of a number of nuclear masses along the νp -process pathway, including those of ^{92}Ru and ^{93}Rh . Here, we present the nucleosynthetic result with inclusion of these new masses, denoted by star symbols in Figure 21, with our standard model (first lines in Table 1 and 3). We confirm the suppression of the flow through $^{87}\text{Mo}(p, \gamma)^{88}\text{Tc}$ ($N = 45$; see Figure 17), which has been reported in Weber et al. (2008). This leads to a factor of three enhancement of ^{87}Sr and a factor of two reduction of ^{89}Y , which are however not p-isotopes (and with small production factors). The other p-abundances, including of $^{92,94}\text{Mo}$, are almost unchanged, as reported in Weber et al. (2008) and in Fisker et al. (2009).

Our calculations of sensitivity tests for all other unmeasured masses on the νp -process path show that the mass of ^{82}Zr (or the proton separation energy of ^{83}Nb) on $N = 42$ plays an important role for production of a light p-nuclei ^{84}Sr . The others have only minor roles for the sensitivity tests with variations of up to ± 1 MeV on the nuclear masses. We find in Figure 22 that a 1.0 MeV reduction of the ^{82}Zr mass (equivalent to a reduction of the proton separation energy of ^{83}Nb) leads to a reduction of the ^{84}Sr abundance by a factor of two (middle panel). An increase of the ^{82}Zr mass has no effect on the p-abundances.

This is particularly important when we consider the role of the νp -process to the solar inventory of most mysterious p-nuclei, ^{92}Mo and ^{94}Mo . As can be seen in Figure 22 (bottom panel; and in other similar figures), the production factors of ^{92}Mo and ^{94}Mo are always substantially smaller than the neighboring p-isotopes, in particular, ^{84}Sr (see Figures 6 and 7). A reduction of the ^{84}Sr would in part reduce this large gap. Note that the experimental mass of ^{93}Nb in Audi, Wapstra, & Thibault (2003) involves a large uncertainty (315 keV). Future precision measurements of both ^{82}Zr and ^{83}Nb are thus highly desired.

6. νp -PROCESS AS THE ORIGIN OF p-NUCLEI

In the previous sections (§ 4 and 5), we find that uncertainties in both the supernova dynamics and nuclear reactions can substantially affect the productivity of p-nuclei. This makes it difficult to determine the role of the νp -process as the source of the solar p-nuclei. Keeping such uncertainties in mind, we discuss a possible contribution of the νp -process to the solar p-abundances based on our result by comparing with other possible sources.

Table 4 lists the currently proposed astrophysical origins for each p-nuclide (1st column) with its solar abundance and fraction relative to its elemental

abundance (2nd and 3rd columns, Lodders 2003). All these sources are associated with core-collapse supernovae. Photo-dissociation of pre-existing neutron-rich abundances in the oxygen-neon layer of core-collapse supernovae (or in their pre-collapse phases), i.e., the γ -process (Woosley & Howard 1978; Prantzos et al. 1990; Rayet et al. 1995; Rauscher et al. 2002; Hayakawa et al. 2008) is currently regarded as the most successful scenario. In the 4th column of Table 4, the p-nuclei whose origins can be explained by the γ -process in Rayet et al. (1995) are specified by “yes”. The bracketed ones are those underproduced in a more recent work by Rauscher et al. (2002). The origins of up to 24 out of 35 p-isotopes can be explained by the γ -process. However, the light p-isotopes ($^{92,94}\text{Mo}$, $^{96,98}\text{Ru}$, ^{102}Pd , $^{106,108}\text{Cd}$, ^{113}In , and ^{115}Sn), which account for a large fraction in the solar p-abundances, and some heavy p-isotopes (^{138}La and ^{152}Gd) need other sources (specified by “no” in Table 4).

The ν -process (5th column in Table 4, Woosley et al. 1990) in core-collapse supernovae is suggested to account for the production of a couple of heavy p-isotopes ^{138}La and ^{180}Ta (the former is underproduced in the γ -process). The α -rich and slightly neutron-rich ($Y_e \approx 0.47 - 0.49$; slightly more proton-rich than the β -stability values) neutrino-driven outflows were also suggested as the production site of some light p-isotopes including ^{92}Mo (but not ^{94}Mo , Hoffman et al. 1996; Wanajo 2006; Wanajo et al. 2009). The proton-richness relative to the β -stability line in the fragmented QSE clusters (Hoffman et al. 1996; Meyer et al. 1998b) at $T_9 \sim 4 - 3$ leads to the formation of these p-nuclei with $N \leq 50$. Such QSE clusters on the proton-rich side of the β -stability line will be denoted as “p-QSE” hereafter. A recent study of nucleosynthesis in the electron-capture supernovae of a $9 M_\odot$ star shows that the lightest p-nuclei ^{74}Se , ^{78}Kr , ^{84}Sr , and ^{92}Mo can be produced in p-QSE enough to account for their solar amounts (6th column in Table 4, Wanajo et al. 2009). However, these additional sources still cannot fill the gap for some light p-isotopes such as ^{94}Mo , $^{96,98}\text{Ru}$, ^{102}Pd , $^{106,108}\text{Cd}$, ^{113}In , ^{115}Sn , and for a heavy p-isotope ^{152}Gd .

Our result in this study is based on a semi-analytic model of neutrino-driven winds, while the results for the γ -process, the ν -process, and the p-QSE listed in Table 4 are all based on realistic hydrodynamic studies. Nevertheless, we attempt to present a list of the p-isotopes whose origin can be attributed to the νp -process, as follows. The requisite overproduction factor for a given nucleide *per supernova event*, which explains its solar origin, is inferred to be > 10 (e.g., Woosley et al. 1994). Assuming the masses of the total ejecta and of the neutrino-driven ejecta to be $\sim 10 M_\odot$ and $\sim 10^{-3} M_\odot$ (e.g., Wanajo 2006), the overproduction factor per supernova event is diluted by about 4 orders of magnitude compared to our result. We thus apply the condition $f > 10^5$ and $f > f_{\text{max}}/10$ to each p-isotope abundance in Figure 6 (the standard model with $Y_{e,3}$ ranging between 0.5 and 0.7).

The p-isotopes that satisfy the above condition are listed in the last column of Table 4. According to recent hydrodynamic studies (Fischer et al. 2010; H  depohl et al. 2010), the maximum Y_e in the neutrino-

driven outflows is ~ 0.6 . Therefore, the p-isotopes that satisfy the above condition only with $Y_{e,3} > 0.6$ are indicated by “[yes]”. This implies that the νp -process in core-collapse supernovae is the possible astrophysical origin of the light p-nuclei up to $A = 108$. In principle, however, the νp -process can account for the origin of the heavy p-isotopes up to $A = 152$ as well, if $Y_{e,3} \approx 0.65$ (Figure 6) is achieved in the neutrino-driven outflows. If this is true, a reasonable combination of the astrophysical sources considered here can explain all the origins of the solar p-isotopes. It should be noted that most of the maximum production factors of these heavy p-nuclei are $\gtrsim 10^8$. This is three orders of magnitude larger than the above requisite value ($f = 10^5$). Thus, only $\sim 0.1\%$ of neutrino-driven ejecta with $Y_{e,3} \approx 0.60 - 0.65$ is enough to account for the origin of these heavy p-nuclei. Future multi-dimensional hydrodynamic studies of core-collapse supernovae with full neutrino transport will be of particular importance if such a condition is indeed obtained.

A word of caution for the molybdenum isotopes is needed here. The production factors of ^{92}Mo and ^{94}Mo satisfy the above condition only marginally with $Y_{e,3} = 0.53 - 0.54$. The future measurements of the nuclear masses of ^{82}Zr and ^{83}Nb might in part cure this problem as discussed in § 5.3. This is rather serious for the origin of ^{94}Mo that can be produced only by the νp -process, while ^{92}Mo can be explained by the p-QSE. Fisker et al. (2009) concluded that the ratio $^{92}\text{Mo}/^{94}\text{Mo}$ is about 5 times smaller than the solar value, when applying the proton separation energy of ^{93}Rh in Weber et al. (2008). This might implies that ^{92}Mo has another origin, presumably the p-QSE. We however obtain a reasonable ratio with our standard model (see, e.g., the bottom panel of Figure 22) and many other cases (see the $Y_{e,3} \leq 0.55$ range in Figure 6). This is due to the significant role of $^{92}\text{Ru}(n, p)^{92}\text{Tc}$ that competes with $^{92}\text{Ru}(p, \gamma)^{93}\text{Rh}$ in our cases. This is a consequence of the values of Δ_n in the present cases being about a factor of three higher than those in Pruet et al. (2006). This suggests that $^{92}\text{Mo}/^{94}\text{Mo}$ is highly sensitive to the details of supernova dynamics.

7. SUMMARY

We investigated the effects of uncertainties in supernova dynamics as well as in nuclear data inputs on the νp -process in the neutrino-driven outflows of core-collapse supernovae. The former includes the wind-termination radius r_{wt} (or temperature T_{wt}), neutrino luminosity L_ν , neutron-star mass M_{ns} , and electron fraction $Y_{e,9}$ (or $Y_{e,3}$, at $T_9 = 9$ and 3, respectively). The latter includes the reactions relevant to the breakout from the pp-chain region ($A < 12$), the (n, p) reactions on heavy nuclei ($Z \geq 56$), and the nuclear masses ($40 \leq Z \leq 50$) on the νp -process pathway. Our result is summarized as follows.

1. Wind termination of the neutrino-driven outflow by colliding with the preceding supernova ejecta causes a slowdown of the temperature decrease and thus plays a crucial role on the νp -process. The termination within the temperature range of $T_9 = 1.5 - 3$ (relevant to the νp -process) substantially increases the number of neutrons captured by the seed nuclei (Δ_n) and thus enhances efficiency of the p-nuclei production. In the current case, the efficiency is maximal at $T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.65$ ($r_{\text{wt}} = 231$ km

for $L_\nu = 10^{52}$ erg s $^{-1}$). This implies that the early wind phase with the termination radius close to the proto-neutron star surface is favored for the νp -process.

2. A lower L_ν (with the other parameters T_{wt} , M_{ns} , and $Y_{e,9}$ unchanged) leads to more efficient νp -processing. This is due to the larger entropy per nucleon for a lower L_ν , which increases the proton-to-seed ratio Y_p/Y_h and thus Δ_n . However, the role of the wind termination is more crucial and thus we presume that the maximum efficiency is obtained during the early phase with $L_\nu \sim 10^{52}$ erg s $^{-1}$.

3. A larger M_{ns} (with the other parameters T_{wt} , L_ν , and $Y_{e,9}$ unchanged) results in a larger efficiency of the νp -process. This is a consequence of the larger entropy per nucleon and the faster expansion of the neutrino-driven outflow for a larger M_{ns} , both of which help to increase Y_p/Y_h and thus Δ_n . This implies that a more massive progenitor is favored for more efficient νp -processing, if other parameters remain unchanged. In reality, however, the evolutions of L_ν , r_{wt} , and Y_e will be dependent on the progenitor mass, making it difficult to draw definitive conclusions.

4. The νp -process is highly sensitive to the electron fraction $Y_{e,3}$ that controls Y_p/Y_h at the onset of the νp -process and thus Δ_n . An increase of only $\Delta Y_{e,3} \sim 0.03$ results in $\Delta A_{\text{max}} \sim 10$. The models with $Y_{e,3} = 0.52 - 0.60$ (with the other parameters unchanged) produce sufficient amounts of the light p-nuclei up to $A = 108$. Furthermore, the models with $Y_{e,3} = 0.60 - 0.65$ produce the p-nuclei up to $A = 152$. Note that this is a combined effect of the high $Y_{e,3}$ and the wind termination at sufficiently high temperature ($T_{\text{wt},9} = 2.19$ in the standard model). Our result shows no substantial enhancement of the p-nuclei with $A > 152$, since the nuclear flow reaches the β -stability line and enters to the neutron-rich region at $A \sim 130 - 160$. This is a consequence that a large Δ_n leads to the strong (n, γ) flows that compete with those by (p, γ) for $Z > 50$.

5. Variations on the nuclear reactions relevant to the breakout from the pp-chain region ($A < 12$), namely of triple- α , ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{11}\text{C}$, and ${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p){}^{13}\text{C}$ affect the νp -process by changing Y_p/Y_h (and Δ_n) or producing intermediate-mass nuclei (proton poison) during νp -processing. Among these reactions, triple- α has the largest impact, although the other two show non-negligible effects, on the production of the p-nuclei at $A \sim 100 - 110$.

6. Variations on the (n, p) reactions on ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$ (seed nuclei), ${}^{60}\text{Zn}$, and ${}^{64}\text{Ge}$ (first β^+ -waiting point on the classical rp-process) show great impact on efficiency of the νp -process for heavy element synthesis. Only a factor of two variation leads to a factor of 10 or more changes in the production of the p-nuclei with $A \sim 100 - 110$ for the first reaction (but somewhat smaller changes for the latter two reactions). This is a consequence that these reactions control the strength of the nuclear flow passing through the (n, p) -waiting points (${}^{56}\text{Ni}$, ${}^{60}\text{Zn}$, and ${}^{64}\text{Ge}$) on the νp -process path. We also find that the $N = 50$ nucleus ${}^{96}\text{Pd}$ plays a role of the “second seed” for production of heavier nuclei.

7. Application of the new experimental masses of Weber et al. (2008, for $39 \leq Z \leq 46$) exhibits a suppression of the flow ${}^{87}\text{Mo}(p, \gamma){}^{88}\text{Tc}$ ($N = 45$), which however do not affect the nucleosynthetic p-abundances. Our sensitivity tests for unmeasured nuclear masses indicate that a future measurement of the ${}^{82}\text{Zr}$ mass (and of ${}^{93}\text{Nb}$ with a large estimated error) on $N = 42$ could reduce the abundance of ${}^{84}\text{Sr}$ by a factor of two.

8. Our result implies that, within possible ranges of uncertainties in supernova dynamics as well as in nuclear data inputs, the solar inventory of the light p-nuclei up to $A = 108$ (${}^{108}\text{Cd}$) can be attributed to the νp -process, including the most mysterious ones ${}^{92,94}\text{Mo}$ and ${}^{96,98}\text{Ru}$. The molybdenum isotopes are, however, tend to be underproduced compared to the neighboring p-isotopes. If highly proton-rich conditions with $Y_{e,3} = 0.60 - 0.65$ are realized in neutrino-driven ejecta, the solar origin of the p-nuclei up to $A = 152$ (${}^{152}\text{Gd}$) can be explained by the νp -process.

Our explorations in this study suggest that more refinements both in supernova conditions and in nuclear data inputs are needed to elucidate the role of the νp -process as the astrophysical origin of the p-nuclei. In particular, multi-dimensional studies of core-collapse simulations with full neutrino transport, as well as experiment-based rates of triple- α and the (n, p) reactions on heavy nuclei will be important in the future works.

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TABLE 1
RESULTS FOR VARIOUS WIND MODELS

M_{ns} [M_{\odot}]	$\log L_{\nu}$ [erg s $^{-1}$]	r_{wt} [100 km]	$Y_{\text{e},9}^{\text{a}}$	\dot{M} [$10^{-4} M_{\odot}$]	S [k_{B}]	τ_1^{b} [ms]	τ_2^{c} [ms]	$T_{\text{wt},9}^{\text{d}}$	$Y_{\text{e},3}^{\text{e}}$	$Y_{\text{p}}/Y_{\text{h}}^{\text{f}}$	$n_{\bar{\nu}_{\text{e}}}$	Δ_n	$\log f_{\text{max}}^{\text{g}}$	nuc(f_{max})
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.550	124	0.0834	10.3	7.16	^{96}Ru
1.4	52.0	1.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	359	1160	5.19	0.509	1.78	0.135	0.240	4.44	^{64}Zn
1.4	52.0	2.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	516	2.95	0.550	124	0.138	17.1	6.27	^{78}K
1.4	52.0	2.31	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	403	2.65	0.550	124	0.114	14.1	7.67	^{106}C
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.550	124	0.0834	10.3	7.16	^{96}Ru
1.4	52.0	4.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	117	1.80	0.550	124	0.0628	7.79	6.86	^{84}S
1.4	52.0	5.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	44.0	1.55	0.550	124	0.0529	6.56	6.69	^{84}S
1.4	52.0	10.0	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	30.0	1.21	0.550	124	0.0431	5.34	6.13	^{78}K
1.4	52.0	∞	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	30.0	—	0.550	124	0.0323	4.01	5.79	^{78}K
1.4	52.4	8.01	0.600	31.3	33.7	22.8	261	2.19	0.558	42.7	0.0611	2.61	6.00	^{78}K
1.4	52.2	4.29	0.600	8.66	44.7	18.9	236	2.19	0.554	78.3	0.0720	5.64	6.83	^{84}S
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.550	124	0.0834	10.3	7.16	^{96}Ru
1.4	51.8	2.22	0.600	0.921	70.1	17.8	262	2.19	0.545	166	0.0945	15.7	7.78	^{102}P
1.4	51.6	1.71	0.600	0.339	83.3	19.9	301	2.19	0.540	185	0.107	19.8	7.99	^{106}C
1.4	51.4	1.37	0.600	0.131	96.3	24.4	371	2.19	0.535	174	0.121	21.1	8.07	^{106}C
1.2	52.0	3.27	0.600	3.96	46.8	18.4	241	2.19	0.553	84.4	0.0746	6.30	6.96	^{84}S
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.550	124	0.0834	10.3	7.16	^{96}Ru
1.6	52.0	2.80	0.600	1.94	68.1	16.4	244	2.19	0.547	178	0.0908	16.2	7.69	^{102}P
1.8	52.0	2.62	0.600	1.46	80.0	15.4	245	2.19	0.545	243	0.0980	23.8	7.91	^{106}C
2.0	52.0	2.46	0.600	1.13	93.0	14.4	247	2.19	0.543	335	0.104	34.8	8.12	^{108}C
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.550	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.523	42.9	0.0834	3.58	6.25	^{78}K
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.600	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.550	124	0.0834	10.3	7.16	^{96}Ru
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.650	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.576	245	0.0834	20.4	8.14	^{106}C
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.700	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.603	428	0.0834	35.7	8.34	^{108}C
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.750	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.629	703	0.0834	58.6	8.54	^{138}L
1.4	52.0	3.00	0.800	2.70	57.0	17.5	245	2.19	0.655	1130	0.0834	94.2	8.37	^{138}L

^a Y_{e} at $T_9 = 9$.^b time elapsed from $T_9 = 6$ to $T_9 = 3$.^c time elapsed from $T_9 = 3$ to $T_9 = 1.5$.^d temperature (in units of 10^9 K) just after the wind-termination.^e Y_{e} at $T_9 = 3$.^f proton-to-seed ratio at $T_9 = 3$.^g maximum production factor.^h nuclide at $f = f_{\text{max}}$.ⁱ nuclide at the largest A with $f > f_{\text{max}}/10$.

TABLE 2
RATES AND DECAY TIMESCALES FOR SELECTED REACTIONS

Species	$\lambda_{2.5}^a$ [mol ⁻¹ cm ³ s ⁻¹]	$\tau_{2.5}^a$ [ms]	$\lambda_{2.0}^b$ [mol ⁻¹ cm ³ s ⁻¹]	$\tau_{2.0}^b$ [ms]
3α	3.07×10^{-10}	8.32×10^4	3.86×10^{-10}	2.96×10^5
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)$	4.48	1.45×10^{-2}	1.29	0.107
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, p)$	4.22×10^4	1.55×10^{-6}	5.89×10^3	2.34×10^{-5}
${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)$	5.76×10^5	1.13×10^{-7}	1.36×10^5	1.01×10^{-6}
${}^{10}\text{B}(p, \alpha)$	1.14×10^7	1.25×10^{-8}	6.04×10^6	5.59×10^{-8}
${}^{11}\text{C}(\alpha, p)$	6.98×10^4	9.34×10^{-7}	1.61×10^4	8.58×10^{-6}
${}^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	4.69×10^2	3.05×10^{-4}	5.11×10^2	6.59×10^{-4}
${}^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$	2.01×10^4	3.24×10^{-6}	1.27×10^4	1.09×10^{-5}
${}^{56}\text{Ni}(n, p)$	1.61×10^8	11.3	1.28×10^8	454
${}^{60}\text{Zn}(n, p)$	7.40×10^8	2.46	6.82×10^8	85.5
${}^{64}\text{Ge}(n, p)$	6.85×10^8	2.65	6.15×10^8	94.8
${}^{68}\text{Se}(n, p)$	9.38×10^8	1.94	8.12×10^8	71.8
${}^{72}\text{Kr}(n, p)$	1.38×10^9	1.32	1.24×10^9	46.9
${}^{76}\text{Sr}(n, p)$	1.81×10^9	1.00	1.69×10^9	34.6
${}^{80}\text{Zr}(n, p)$	1.99×10^9	0.913	1.92×10^9	30.4
${}^{84}\text{Mo}(n, p)$	1.44×10^9	1.26	1.31×10^9	44.5
${}^{96}\text{Pd}(n, p)$	2.06×10^8	8.84	1.66×10^8	351

^a Rates and decay timescales at $T_9 = 2.5$ ($\rho = 7.20 \times 10^4$ g cm⁻³, $X_n = 7.64 \times 10^{-12}$, $X_p = 0.0970$, $X_\alpha = 0.852$).

^b Rates and decay timescales at $T_9 = 2.0$ ($\rho = 3.46 \times 10^4$ g cm⁻³, $X_n = 4.96 \times 10^{-13}$, $X_p = 0.0858$, $X_\alpha = 0.838$).

TABLE 3
RESULTS FOR THE CHANGES OF REACTION RATES

reaction	factor	Y_p/Y_h^a	Δ_n^b	$\log f_{\max}^c$	nuc(f) ^d	nuc(A) ^e	Fig.
standard	1.00	124	10.3	7.16	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	all
3α	1.00 ^f	25.6	2.14	6.47	${}^{78}\text{Kr}$	${}^{84}\text{Sr}$	12
3α	2.00	73.5	6.13	6.93	${}^{84}\text{Sr}$	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	12
3α	10.0	25.2	2.10	6.15	${}^{78}\text{Kr}$	${}^{84}\text{Sr}$	12
3α	1/2.00	204	17.0	7.67	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	12
3α	1/10.0	482	40.2	8.04	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	12
3α	1/100	719	60.0	8.02	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	${}^{120}\text{Te}$	12
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)$	2.00	124	10.3	7.11	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	13
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)$	10.0	122	10.2	6.98	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	13
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)$	100	117	9.76	6.89	${}^{84}\text{Sr}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	13
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)$	1/2.00	124	10.3	7.19	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	13
${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha, \gamma)$	1/10.0	124	10.3	7.24	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	13
${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)$	2.00	119	9.92	7.09	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	14
${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)$	10.0	112	9.34	6.96	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	14
${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)$	1/2.00	129	10.8	7.23	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	14
${}^{10}\text{B}(\alpha, p)$	1/10.0	135	11.3	7.35	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	14
${}^{56}\text{Ni}(n, p)$	2.00	124	10.3	7.01	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	16
${}^{56}\text{Ni}(n, p)$	10.0	124	10.3	7.02	${}^{84}\text{Sr}$	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	16
${}^{56}\text{Ni}(n, p)$	1/2.00	124	10.3	7.45	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	16
${}^{56}\text{Ni}(n, p)$	1/10.0	124	10.3	7.92	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	16
${}^{60}\text{Zn}(n, p)$	2.00	124	10.3	7.15	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	19
${}^{60}\text{Zn}(n, p)$	10.0	124	10.3	7.15	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	19
${}^{60}\text{Zn}(n, p)$	1/2.00	124	10.3	7.22	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	19
${}^{60}\text{Zn}(n, p)$	1/10.0	124	10.3	7.51	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	19
${}^{64}\text{Ge}(n, p)$	2.00	124	10.3	7.16	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	20
${}^{64}\text{Ge}(n, p)$	10.0	124	10.3	7.16	${}^{96}\text{Ru}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	20
${}^{64}\text{Ge}(n, p)$	1/2.00	124	10.3	7.19	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{106}\text{Cd}$	20
${}^{64}\text{Ge}(n, p)$	1/10.0	124	10.3	7.41	${}^{102}\text{Pd}$	${}^{108}\text{Cd}$	20

^a proton-to-seed ratio at $T_9 = 3$.

^b Δ_n at $T_9 = 3$.

^c maximum production factor.

^d nucleus at $f = f_{\max}$.

^e nucleus at the largest A with $f > f_{\max}/10$.

^f triple- α rate from Angulo et al. (1999).

TABLE 4
P-NUCLEI ABUNDANCES AND THEIR POSSIBLE SOURCES

Species	Abundance ^a	fraction ^b [%]	γ -process ^c	ν -process ^d	p-QSE ^e	νp -process ^f
⁷⁴ Se	0.58	0.889	yes	no	yes	yes
⁷⁸ Kr	0.20	0.362	yes	no	yes	yes
⁸⁴ Sr	0.13124	0.5551	yes	no	yes	yes
⁹² Mo	0.386	14.8362	no	no	yes	yes
⁹⁴ Mo	0.241	9.2466	no	no	no	yes
⁹⁶ Ru	0.1053	5.542	no	no	no	yes
⁹⁸ Ru	0.0355	1.8688	no	no	no	yes
¹⁰² Pd	0.0146	1.02	no	no	no	yes
¹⁰⁶ Cd	0.01980	1.25	no	no	no	yes
¹⁰⁸ Cd	0.01410	0.89	no	no	no	yes
¹¹³ In	0.0078	4.288	no	no	no	[yes]
¹¹² Sn	0.03625	0.971	[yes]	no	no	[yes]
¹¹⁴ Sn	0.02460	0.659	[yes]	no	no	[yes]
¹¹⁵ Sn	0.01265	0.339	no	no	no	[yes]
¹²⁰ Te	0.0046	0.096	[yes]	no	no	[yes]
¹²⁴ Xe	0.00694	0.129	[yes]	no	no	[yes]
¹²⁶ Xe	0.00602	0.112	yes	no	no	[yes]
¹³⁰ Ba	0.00460	0.1058	yes	no	no	[yes]
¹³² Ba	0.00440	0.1012	yes	no	no	[yes]
¹³⁸ La	0.000397	0.09017	no	yes	no	[yes]
¹³⁶ Ce	0.00217	0.186	yes	no	no	[yes]
¹³⁸ Ce	0.00293	0.251	yes	no	no	[yes]
¹⁴⁴ Sm	0.00781	3.0734	yes	no	no	[yes]
¹⁵² Gd	0.00067	0.2029	no	no	no	[yes]
¹⁵⁶ Dy	0.000216	0.056	[yes]	no	no	no
¹⁵⁸ Dy	0.000371	0.096	[yes]	no	no	no
¹⁶² Er	0.000350	0.137	[yes]	no	no	no
¹⁶⁴ Er	0.004109	1.609	[yes]	no	no	no
¹⁶⁸ Yb	0.000323	0.13	yes	no	no	no
¹⁷⁴ Hf	0.000275	0.1620	yes	no	no	no
¹⁸⁰ Ta	0.00000258	0.0123	yes	yes	no	no
¹⁸⁰ W	0.000153	0.1198	yes	no	no	no
¹⁸⁴ Os	0.000133	0.0198	yes	no	no	no
¹⁹⁰ Pt	0.000185	0.013634	yes	no	no	no
¹⁹⁶ Hg	0.00063	0.15344	yes	no	no	no

^a Lodders (2003); Si = 10⁶

^b Lodders (2003); relative to its elemental abundance

^c Rayet et al. (1995) (nuclei indicated by “[yes]” are those underproduced in Rauscher et al. (2002))

^d Woosley et al. (1990)

^e Wanajo et al. (2009)

^f This work (nuclei indicated by “[yes]” are produced only with $Y_{e,3} > 0.6$)